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TO-DAY'S WEATHER FORECAST:—East Winds, Moderate; Fine to Cloudy.

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DIVINE WIND ARRIVES AT CROYDON

MACAO GOVERNOR WELCOMED

Distinguished Gathering At Kowloon Wharf

CLUB LUSITANO RECEPTION: DINNER LAST NIGHT

His Excellency the Governor-Designate of Macao, Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, arrived in the Colony shortly before 6.30 p.m. yesterday aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso, from Europe, accompanied by his three sons, and Lieut.-Col. Joel Viera (Private Secretary) and Lieut. Rio d'Abreu, A.D.C.

His Excellency was officially welcomed by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

At 4.45 p.m. the Governor's motor launch, Britannia, departed from Queen's Statue Pier for the Kowloon Wharf to meet the Conte Rosso. On board the Britannia were Capt. Cragg, Senhor A. Brilhante Laborinho, Portuguese Consul in Hong Kong, and a party of Macao officials, including Comm. Albano Oliveira, Chairman of the Macao Municipal Council and Chairman of the Committee organised at Macao to welcome His Excellency Senhor Barbosa, and Comm. Samuel Vieira, Harbour Master, representing the Macao Government.

When the Conte Rosso tied up alongside the Kowloon Wharf, Capt. Cragg proceeded up the gangway of the Italian liner to meet His Excellency Senhor Barbosa and on behalf of His Excellency, Sir Andrew Caldecott, welcomed the Macao Governor-Designate to Hong Kong. Greetings were then exchanged with the Macao officials and after this the entourage returned to Queen's Statue Pier at 7 p.m.

MACAO VISITORS

Visitors from Macao, at the wharf, included Dr. F. Sampaio, Colonial Secretary at Macao, the Rev. Canon Patricio Mendes, Vicar General of Macao, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Macao; General Themudo de Vera, Manager of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino; Major A. Arez, Chief of Military Staff; Dr. J. Alves Ferreira, Attorney General at Macao, Mr. H. Nolasco da Silva, Dr. Pedro Lobato, Dr. Joao da Vila Franca, Capt. Gorgulho, Commissioner of Police; Mr. P. J. Lobo, Mr. A. A. de Mello, Dr. Lew Yuk-lin, Mr. Fan Kit-pang, President of the Macao Chinese Merchants Association; Mr. L. Martins, Postmaster General, and many other ladies and gentlemen.

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Some engaged in conversation while others move about at the Valley Race Meeting.

R.M.A. DELPHINUS

The R.M.A. Delphinus left Kai Tak for Penang yesterday with two passengers, Messrs. Dickinson and Laws, 1 kilo of freight and 161.319 kilos of mail.

HEALTH RETURNS

One case of small-pox, one of cerebro-spinal fever and one of dysentery were reported for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

Election Fight In Belgium

Brussels, Apr. 9.

Belgium is on tip-toe with excitement over Sunday's by-election in which Leon Degrelle, leader of the Rexists, (Belgian Fascists) attacks the seat of the Prime Minister, M. van Zeeland.

The election is regarded as a straight fight between Parliamentary Government and Facism. Van Zeeland's return is a foregone conclusion but a narrow majority will be regarded as a moral victory for Degrelle, hence the Communists do not welcome the support of van Zeeland which may turn the Roman Catholics for Degrelle. This considerably worries the Government.

The Rexists are flooding voters with forty tons of mailed propaganda daily and rival posters describe van Zeeland as a "prisoner of Moscow" and Degrelle as "Hitler's lackey."

Degrelle's youth, charm and personal good looks make the opponents glad that women are not voting.—*Reuter.*

RECORD FLIGHT FROM JAPAN

TERRIBLY TIRED WHILE FLYING OVER ARABIA

LONDON, APRIL 9.

THE DIVINE WIND, THE "ASAHI SHIMBUN'S" JAPAN-BUILT MONOPLANE WHICH LEFT TOKYO ON MONDAY, REACHED CROYDON AIRPORT AT 3.26 P.M.

Le Bourget aerodrome where the airmen had their last stop before carrying on to Croydon was invaded by Japanese carrying national flags. Hundreds of sightseers stood outside the railings, while French Government officials and the Japanese Embassy staff awaited the arrival of the airmen on the field.

Masaki Unuma piloted the machine with Kenji Tsukagoshi as his companion. Unuma informed Reuter at Athens that while flying over Arabia he felt very tired, but he carried on, bearing in mind the desires of his friends in Japan.

Athens, April 9.

The Japanese airman Unuma of the monoplane Divine Wind, interviewed by Reuter here said: "While flying over Arabia I felt terribly tired, but I thought of friends in Japan who had urged me to carry on."

He added that the engine behaved beautifully.—*Reuter.*

SATISFIED WITH FLIGHT

Rome, April 9.

The Divine Wind arrived here at 9.46 a.m.

The airmen, who left at 10.38 a.m., said that they were very satisfied with the flight. They were met by the Japanese Ambassador and the whole Embassy staff, the Italian Commandant of the Air Zone and representatives of the various ministries.—*Reuter.*

London, April 9.

The two Japanese airmen who are making a goodwill flight to London in the monoplane Divine Wind spent the night at Athens and set off this morning on final stages of the flight which began from Tokyo on Monday evening.

After landing at Rome, where they remained for one hour, they proceeded to Le Bourget which it

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It Beggars Description!

A correspondent having read the letter in our issue of Thursday on the subject of street pests in the form of an army of beggars, has been moved to philosophise in verse. So we have exercised our Editorial privilege by giving this modest correspondent (maybe a Scot—who knows?) an adjectival nom de plume.

How he goes:—

The Plain Clothes Police—how very plain,
False bearded, false moustached,
With here a kick and there a curse
Wage with the Great Unwashed . . .
A holy war, 'tis deities
They strive so to protect,
The Gods of Pleasure Ships no less,
In furs and gems bedecked.

* * * *

A spinster prim, her faded charms
Close helmeted and veiled
In guarded so that often she
As Royalty is hailed.
A French marquis not known save in
The Almanac de Gotha
Is pampered, when no resident
Counts here one small iota

The Tourists from the Empress boats,
Franconians and such,
Have found our island fine, for they
Are never shown too much;
No vagrant pesters them to see
His unattended sores,
No beggar whines his torments to
The stranger on our shores.

* * * *

It is to him an Eden sweet
Set in a sapphire sea,
The Police dont give a damn how it
Appears to you and me.
What matter if such nuisances
Give us no moment's rest,
Provided that the tourists leave
Complacent and impressed?

"PERIPATETIC."

THE STREET SINGER

Dress Rehearsal At Queen's Theatre

Sounds of hammering greeted me as I felt my way through the darkness of the stalls at the Queen's Theatre last night. Stage-carpenters were fixing scenery and a Boy Scout giving first aid to a mullioned window . . . . everything seemed rather chaotic, until suddenly a figure with a megaphone loomed through the gloom. Then, as if by magic order emerged out of chaos! The curtain dropped! The orchestra took their places! The conductor appeared in his stand! a pause, a whispered word, then he rapped his desk smartly "Are you all ready . . . . then off we go."

The orchestra played the opening bars and up went the curtain on the first scene of The Street Singer!

A splendid start, a stage that fills with pretty girls and gay art students, while a most attractive "Blonde" leads them in the opening song and dance .... then a dramatic pause, and the Hero appears . . . . and let me tell you here and now that he is simply splendid and everything a Hero should be . . . . handsome, dashing and gay, and charming.

He is ruined and penniless, but he makes the best of it in a rollicking ditty with a rousing chorus called "I Don't Care."

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TO-DAY'S RACES

Final Selections

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The following are the final selections for to-day's races:—

RACE 1—2 p.m.
Apilas.
Commencement Bay.
Vira.

RACE 2
Expansion Time.
Dawn Star.
Rose Queen.

RACE 3
Holiday Eve.
Vixen Tor.
Double Finesse.

RACE 4
Bear Claw
Gladiator.
Soldier of Britain.

RACE 5
A Great Time.
The Right Time.
Solerina.

RACE 6
Atomic Star.
Helephant.
Whalsey.

RACE 7
Soldier of China.
Boolat Bay.
King's Jubilee.

RACE 8
Gold Coin.
Valorous.
Diogenes.

RACE 9
National Anthem.
Tabby Cat.
Declasse.

DAILY DOUBLE
A Great Time and Soldier of China.

AMAZING FIGURES

Over 1,000,000 Boy Scouts In America

The are 1,004,802 Boy Scouts in America made up as follows:—

Scouts	688,699
Sea Scouts	19,590
Cubs	60,732
Scouters	224,949
Cubbers	10,832

One Scouter to every three boys!—or is my arithmetic ailing? comments a correspondent.

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-1/4.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Apr. 9.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follow:—

	April 8.	April 9.
Spot	21	21-1/16
Forward	21-1/16	21-1/8

"DISFIGURING HONG KONG"

Colonial Secretary Hints Government Might Act

DOUBTFUL IF HOARDINGS ARE OF "ANY COMMERCIAL VALUE"

CORRESPONDENT'S CAUSTIC CRITICISM

Particularly significant was the comment made yesterday by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N.L. Smith, regarding the disfigurement of Hong Kong by unsightly hoardings, when he said:—

"I think if there was strong enough opinion on the subject, the Government might appoint a small Committee to look into the question of hoardings."

Mr. Smith also said he was "always doubtful whether such advertisements are of any commercial value."

GOVERNOR HAS POWER

Mr. Smith said that he had read the leading article in our issue of Thursday under the heading of "Disfiguring Hong Kong," and as a result he had looked up all the previous correspondence regarding advertisements generally. He said that the original Ordinance, which is called the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, was passed in 1912 and it gave the Governor-in-Council power to make regulations for the control of hoardings, etc.

TERMS OF ORDINANCE

This was amended in 1925 and the amendment was rather more definite as to the meaning of the advertisements which can be controlled, namely "advertisements of any kind which are visible from any street, or from the waters of the Colony, or from any land or building not belonging to or in possession of the owner or occupier of the land or building on or in which the advertisements are exhibited."

In the "Government Gazette" of June 16, 1933, Mr. Smith said that there were some further regulations about neon signs and that the Fire Brigade was chiefly concerned with them.

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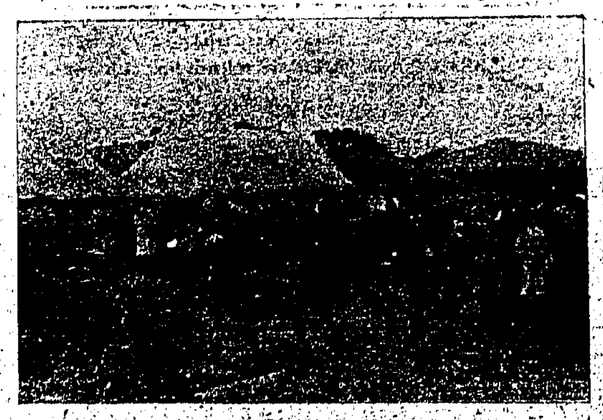

Photograph shows the Military Band at the Fanling point-to-point meeting last Sunday.

CRICKET TOURISTS IN PENANG

Two-Day Match

Penang, April 9.

Sir Julien Cahn's touring eleven started a two-day cricket match against Penang to-day. The home side won the toss and batted first, scoring 134 runs.

The visiting team had scored 156 for three wickets at close of play.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

Manila, Apr. 9.

Following the decision earlier in the week to create fifteen new seats, the Manila Stock Exchange to-day accepted two bids for new seats at a price of 45,000 pesos against last previous sale of 85,700 pesos.

The total membership has thus been increased to thirty-two with thirteen new seats still available.—*Reuter.*

Hong Kong Eugenics League

The first annual report of the Hong Kong Eugenics League for the year 1936-37, stated that the League has emerged successfully from its first year of trial, and may shortly be expected to play a noteworthy part in relief of poverty in the Colony and, by its example, in the neighbouring provinces of China, one of the parts of the world where the provision of contraceptive knowledge and facilities is the sorest necessity.

The League's primary objects are:—(1) the provision of advice for women, and particularly women of the poorest classes, whose health makes pregnancy medically undesirable, and (2) the provision of clinics for women whose circumstances are such that both public policy and their individual good demand family limitation.

The report continues:—

MEDICAL

The number of women who have been given advice on family limitation is 135. Before any woman is

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EMERALCRETE

RAPID HARDENING

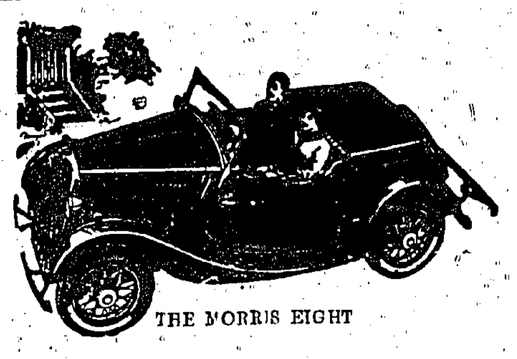
PORTLAND CEMENT

IN PAPER BAGS OF 94LBS NETT

PRODUCT OF

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

EXCHANGE BUILDING,
HONG KONG.



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MACAO GOVERNOR WELCOMED

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RECEPTION AT CLUB LUSITANO

After landing at Queen's Statue Pier, the Governor - Designate, accompanied by his staff and distinguished party, proceeded to the Club Lusitano where a large gathering of the Portuguese community of Hong Kong, including several visitors from the Portuguese Colony, had assembled, to welcome His Excellency who was the guest of honour.

Laudatory speeches were made by the President of the Club Lusitano, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, sen, and Senhor Laborinho, the Portuguese Consul, to which His Excellency suitably replied.

Translations of the speeches are given.

Mr. D'Almada said:—

Senhor Barbosa after an absence from the East for a period of several years returns to us to-day once more Governor of Macao.

His successful administration during his two previous terms of office is still fresh in our minds.

It is but natural, therefore, that while fully recognising the value of his administration in Macao we should remember him best for what he has done for us in the neighbouring Colony. This Club, in particular, has good cause to remember Sr. Barbosa and to pay him tribute, for it was through his instrumentality that, at a time when the financial resources of this institution were unfavourable he assisted this institution very materially in tiding over its difficulties.

We look forward with pleasure to the prospect of a long tenure of office with its attendant visits to Hong Kong when, we trust, Sr. Barbosa will honour this Club with his presence.

It is now my privilege to ask you to join with me in drinking to the health, success, and prosperity of our distinguished and illustrious guest and friend—Senhor Barbosa. —(Applause).

The toast was enthusiatically honoured.

CONSUL'S SPEECH

The Portuguese Consul said:—

For the third time Your Excellency proceeds to assume the chieftaincy of the destiny of Macao —a fact which by itself, furnishes sufficient evidence of the appreciation of Your Excellency's services.

Your Excellency is not going to see, to observe, nor to study things. You proceed to the execution of your duties serenely and with the intimacy of an administrative plan that comes as the fruit of your experience and knowledge.

ANTE-CHAMBER TO MACAO

Hong Kong, it may be said, is the ante-chamber to Macao. It is, therefore, natural and justifiable that we rejoice at so gratifying a decision of the Central Government's in sending Your Excellency yet another time to govern this far-distant Colony, which, in spite of the great distance which divides it from the mother country, is attached to it not only by blood ties, by sentiment, and by uses and customs, but also by its urban and aesthetic aspects.

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

I venture to solicit Your Excellency's attention to the subject of the teaching of the Portuguese language in Hong Kong which you so brilliantly initiated and which at the present time for reasons of economy has to be discontinued. Owing to the withdrawal of the grant with which the Government had subsidised the teaching of Portuguese, I addressed a despatch to His Excellency the Governor of Macao, in which I emphasised the urgency of its re-establishment.

SELF-SACRIFICING LABOURS

Thanks to the self-denying action of the Associacao Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos, and of the teachers who have given their self-sacrificing labours, the teaching of Portuguese continues to be carried on.

In extending to Your Excellency in the name of the Portuguese community our respects and welcome, I wish to give expression to my most fervent hopes of a most successful outcome of the government which Your Excellency is about to initiate once more. (Applause).

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Replying, His Excellency said:—

Consul, President of the Club, Ladies and Gentlemen. In the first place I am sorry for so long a delay but the ship did not arrive until late though I was most anxious to get here as quickly as possible. I have always received from the Hong Kong Portuguese community, and in the name of one whom I cannot forget, since I left her at home, my thanks to you is doubled for the warmth of this reception. I have always tried to further the interests of Portugal and I accept your welcome in the name of Portugal. Allow me to wish you all happiness.

The words of the Consul are true. Portugal has to look after her sons in Hong Kong, Shanghai and all other Far Eastern ports. We are all sons of Macao and are working for the honour of Portugal. Allow me to tell you how great is my respect for Macao and the sons of Macao. It was for that reason my Government sent me. I wish to say how great is the interest I take in the progress and development of Macao for after all she is the mother of all of us and all our efforts should be directed to helping her. That I can count on your assistance at all times, I am aware. Now may I recall two persons who have meant so much to me and to this Club. It is with pain in my heart for these persons are no longer among us. I refer to Mr. Carlos Roza and Dr. Ozorio. My thanks to them.

In the name of Portugal I can say that the references made by the Consul in his speech asking for assistance from Macao to further the teaching of the Portuguese language among the Portuguese in Hong Kong are just and correct. Not only in the name of the Minister for Colonies but also in the name of Sliveira Salazar, whose name is sufficient to represent Portugal, I assure you help will be given.

Now may I ask you to drink to the prosperity of the Club Lusitano, Portugal and the Portuguese in Hong Kong. (Applause).

An informal dance followed and was much enjoyed. Music was supplied by Mickey's Melody Makers.

Besides the official party others present at the reception were Bishop H. Valtorta, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada, jun. Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. N. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braga, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Figueiredo, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Figueiredo, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Guterres, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gutteres, Mr. and Mrs. Alonco, Mr. Paul Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. da Silva, Dr. and Mrs. Bernado de Sousa, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. C. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho, Mr. F. P. Soares, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Soares, Chev. J. M. Alves and Miss M. Alves, Mr. O. P. Barretto, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. de Silva, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lopes, Mr. and Miss J. Ribeiro, Mr. J. Gonsalves, Mr. Mrs. and Misses D. P. J. Lopes, Mrs. Gomes, Mr. J. A. Barradas, Mr. and Mrs. Correa, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. P. Silva-Netto, Mr. Mrs. and Miss J. M. da Rocha, Mr. B. Basto, Misses Loureiro.

HONG KONG HOTEL DINNER

Sen. Tamagnini Barbosa Entertained

H. E. Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Portuguese Consul, Senhor A. B. Laborinho, in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

Present were:—His Excellency Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa, Comm. Samuel Vieira, representing the Government of Macao; Comm. Albano d'Oliveira, President of the Macao Senate; Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr., President of the Club Lusitano; Mr. E. Leitao, President of the Club de Recreio; Mr. E. G. d'Aquino, President of the Liga Portuguesa; Mr. F. E. d'Almada Remedios, President of the Associacao de Socorros Mutuos; Lieut. Col. Joel Vieira, Private Secretary; Lt. Rio d'Abreu, A.D.C.; Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Chancellor of the Portuguese Consulate; Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, and others.

CONSUL'S SPEECH

Following dinner, Senhor Laborinho, the host, said:—

The popularity and prestige which Your Excellency enjoys, whether in the Metropolis, whether at Macao, or whether in Hong Kong, amongst Portuguese and foreigners alike, is due to the achievements of Your Excellency during the periods of your preceding governments.

I wish Your Excellency a very happy administration and I offer the toast to your good health. (Applause).

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

In the course of a very suitable reply, His Excellency thanked the Portuguese Consul most cordially for the hospitality which he enjoyed in the pleasant company of representative Portuguese of this community and of Macao.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

H.E. Senhor Barbosa will be the guest of H.E. Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott at luncheon at Government House and to-night will be the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C., at the Club Lusitano.

PROGRAMME AT MACAO

Plans For Official Welcomed

The following is the programme of the festivities that are to take place at Macao, on the occasion of the arrival of His Excellency Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa at Macao on Sunday.

As the ship, in which His Excellency the Governor travels, approaches Macao it will be met by all the launches in Macao, dressed for the occasion, and a procession will then be formed, the Governor's ship leading, and as the vessels enter the Roadstead the Battery of Guia Fort will salute the Governor.

At Barra Point, just as the ships enter the Inner Harbour, the procession will be augmented by dragon boats and gigs, the whole fleet proceeding slowly up the Inner Harbour until the Governor's ship berths. Lining the route in the Inner Harbour will be drawn up junks, all dressed with banners, which will fire salvoes from their cannon.

His Excellency the Governor will be met at the wharf by a large concourse of people, and the guard of honour and the battery to fire the salute will be lined up near the landing stage. A dragon will also salute the Governor as he steps from the wharf to dry land.

From the wharf to the Macao Municipal Hall triumphal arches will be erected, and the entire route will be decorated with flags and bunting.

PRESENTING THE KEYS

The traditional custom of presenting the Keys of the City will then be performed in the Municipal Hall, after which, weather permitting, the addresses of welcome by the Officer Administering the Government and the Chairman of the Municipal Council will be given on a platform, erected in the Municipal Square.

From the Municipal Square the Governor will proceed to Government House, the route being lined also with flags and triumphal arches, a special arch being erected facing Government House. At Government House, the Governor will receive the compliments of the Macao community, on which occasion a special address of welcome, from the Chinese community will be presented to him.

Processions, in which dragons and lions will take part, will be a feature of the welcome that is being prepared for Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa; fish lantern processions at night are also being prepared.

BANQUET

A banquet given by the Committee representing the various communities of the Colony, to which many persons have been invited, will also be given on the evening of the Governor's arrival.

In the evening there will be various shows by Chinese entertainers, while the Negro troops will stage war dances, special decorations in various parts of the city being a feature of the celebrations. Fireworks at night will also be provided.

On the day following the arrival of the Governor, there will be further festivities, incontinuation of these commenced on the day of Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa's landing. The Chinese community are preparing special receptions apart from those organised by the Reception Committee, as they feel that only a special homage is fitting for a Governor whom they hold in such respect.

BLAMELESS LOBSTERS

Blaming them for nightmares is an injustice to lobsters, according to a group of psychologists who have been investigating the secrets of dreamland at Westminster College, Pennsylvania.

Food does not cause bad dreams, they decided after careful analysis of the results of their questionnaires and experiments.

Women dream more than men and remember their dreams more vividly. They also sleep more lightly, and are more susceptible to outside influences in their dreams.

Dreams do not forecast future events, whatever Joseph may have told Pharaon.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

For the possession of 45 taels of raw opium at Queen's Road West, Chan Yu, aged 61, widow, was fined $900 or three months' imprisonment by Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

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Returning to the Colony before the expiration of his term of deportation, dated August 1935, for ten years, Chan Sang, unemployed, aged 28, was sentenced to 12 months' in gaol when he appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

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Two months' imprisonment was imposed on Wong Kau-tsai, a 20-year-old unemployed, for the larceny of a sum of $29, Canton currency, from the person of Lo Fo, a stone breaker on April 1. Defendant was caught in the act by a Chinese detective.

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Charges of aiding in a burglary committed at No. 132A, Queen's Road East early yesterday morning, and receiving a small safe, were preferred against Ng Tim, a 29-year-old unemployed, before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday. A remand of three days was ordered.

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Tong Yiu, who was charged with assaulting Fan King-nam at Kau Yu Fong last Wednesday, was remanded for three days when he was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Police Court yesterday.

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A returned banishee, Ng Po, aged 50, who was deported for 10 years in August last, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

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L. Weill was summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for obstruction by leaving his motor car No. 3055 in Pedder Street in the "No Parking" space, and was fined $8.

P. C. Walsh, of D. Gestetner (Eastern) Ltd. was also fined $5 for the same offence on the same date, March 24.

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A verdict of death by natural causes was recorded in an inquest held yesterday touching upon the death of a prisoner Cheung Hon, aged 61, who died at the Victoria Gaol at 3.35 a.m. on April 4. Mr. K. Keen sat as Coroner assistant by a jury comprised of Messrs. F. Tyndall (foreman), Hope Stewart, and Cheung Yuh-hung.

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A total fine of $130 with an alternative of three months' imprisonment was imposed on Wong Kau by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with the possession of dutiable spirit, and apparatus, and distilling spirit without a licence in a hut on a hillside near Tai Shek Street on March 31. Revenue Officer Warden raided the hut, and saw the distilling going on in full blast.

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Two unemployeds, Wong Ming, aged 24, and Lau Tse-ming aged 32, were charged with the larceny and aiding in the larceny of a purse, containing $7, from the person of Wong Chan, in Des Voeux Road Central last Thursday.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to the charge when they were brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and were sentenced to 12 months' and 4 months' imprisonment respectively.

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Over 100 copies of booklets of an indecent nature, were seized by the police at No. 23, Lee Yuen Street East, first floor, last Thursday. As a result of this, Chan Lai, 38, and Chan Kwing, 23, who were alleged to be the distributors, were charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and were each fined $100 with an alternative of two months' imprisonment.

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Li Po Sing, aged 23, unemployed, with no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of a handbag and several articles belonging to Wong Yuk Yu, aged 20, spinster, of 12 Cheng Lok Street, 2nd. floor. Defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and eight strokes.

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Chan On, aged 51, appeared on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the possession of 673 heroin pills on March 31. His Worship fined defendant $350 or four months' imprisonment.

END OF FAMOUS HOUSE

Sir Joshua Reynolds's Home To Go

Sir Joshua Reynolds's house in Leicester Square, No. 47, is to be demolished.

From 1760 to his death in 1729, Sir Joshua occupied the house, and in its octagonal studio he painted most of the portraits that made his name famous.

The building, already dwarfed by its neighbours is to make way for an extension of Fanum House, the headquarters of the Automobile Association.

The purchase of No. 47, built in the time of William and Mary, was an ambitious undertaking for Reynolds, taking nearly all his savings, but it was one which proved fruitful, for in the first year he had 120 sitters, and very soon his income was nearly £6,000 a year. He paid £1,650 for a forty-seven years lease and spent a further £1,500 on alterations and additions.

His sister kept house for him, and punctually at ten o'clock each morning Reynolds started work in his studio, continuing until four. Even on most Sundays he kept to this programme.

START OF THE R.A.

In this house the establishment of the Royal Academy was decided, with Sir Joshua, after much persuasion, becoming its first president.

Since 1858 the house has been occupied by Messrs. Puttick and Simpson, the art auctioneers. Their auction room was formed from Reynolds's studio, and some of the masterpieces painted there returned to be sold by auction. Although several structural alterations were necessary, the stone staircase on the ground floor remains. Its iron balustrade curves outward to allow of the passage of the ladies' hooped gowns.

To the left of Reynolds's house is a famous billiards hall, and the bust in the foreground, erected in the gardens of the square—known as Fields in Sir Joshua's time—is of Newton.

MARINE COURT CASES

Before Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Deputy Harbour Master) at the Marine Court yesterday morning, a Chinese boatman, named Leung Sun 24 and five women, Leung Sze 27, Ip Mui 68, Lam Sai 40, Leung Yee 57, Ip Yee 34 and Wong Sai 29, were all charged with making fast to the s.s. An Shing on Thursday last, whilst she was underway, without the permission of the master, or the officer-on-duty.

All the defendants pleaded guilty, and His Worship imposed a fine $5 or one week's hard labour each on the first and third defendants, while the second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh accused, who had been previously convicted, were each fined $15 or two weeks' imprisonment in default.

RIFLEMAN FINED

Rifleman George Maclean of the Royal Ulster Rifles who was charged with (a) maliciously damaging a show window of Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd. at 10.25 p.m. on Sunday last, to the value of $400, and (b) unlawful possession of a revolver, appeared on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on the first charge, and fined $200 with an alternative of three months, concurrently, on the second count. He was also ordered to pay compensation of $100 or an additional term of six weeks.

Mr. T. Murphy, A. D. C. I., prosecuted, and asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case. He stated that defendant had committed the offence with the hope of getting a discharge from the Army. Defendant was not under the influence of drink and at the time he was in a perfectly sane state of mind.

Lieut. B. J. Fitz Gerald Donlea said that the weapon belonged to an officer who was absent at the time. Defendant had probably got hold of it when he went in the store where the revolver was kept.

Wong Wah, aged 48, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of malicious wounding of Pang Ying in Pak Hoi Street on March 18. Defendant was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

RELIGION PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

IX: Reform

(BY SCRUTATOR)

Reform, generally speaking, takes one of two methods: destructive or constructive; the first destroys the old before it attempts to construct the new, the second tries to infuse new ideas into the existing from without any process of deliberate destruction.

Wycliffe (1320-1384) diagnosed the disease of the Church and prescribed a remedy. He declared roundly that the wealth of the Church was its course and from the point of view of an Englishman he demanded that no more money be paid to what was popularly called "the sinful city of Avenon." At the instance of the Archbishop of Canterbury his teaching was condemned by the Pope, but he boldly replied that the Pope cannot demand money "except by way of alms, and that since all charity begins at home, it would not be a work of charity but of foolishness to direct the alms of the realm abroad when the realm itself lies in need of them." He followed these statements by a pamphlet "Concerning the Duty of a King," in which he declared that the Church was a national institution under the King's control and as such ought not to be interfered with by outside authorites.

So far his thinking was purely concerned with the political aspects of reformation but these led Wycliffe to go more deeply into the spiritual necessities before him. Very great theological issues, he found, were involved—the mediatorship of priests until his day, for instance, had been recognised as indespensible and divinely instituted, but Wycliffe denounced it. "Crown and cloth make no priest nor the Emperor's Bishop with his words, but power which Christ giveth, and thus by life are priests known." He denied also that the Mediaeval Church and its popes and bishops and its system of taxation was the true Church of Christ, and argued that the true Church is the community of all believers, and that its organisation is not a matter of divine institution but of human convenience In place of the authority of the Church visible he put the Bible, of which he made the first English translation.

FIRST PROTESTANT SECT

Such teaching of course, ostracised him politically and he found himself in the wilderness with a few followers. With them he founded the Lollards, the first Protestant sect. They survived until the Reformation, a living proof that Christiantity could live outside the organised Church. His teaching spread to Europe where it found a ready acceptance in Bohemia under the leadership of John Hus whose adherence to Wycliffe's views, as well as certain political offences which he had commited, led finally to his excommunica-

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We have dealt thus fully with Wycliffe because of the greatness of his influence upon the later development of the Church in England, and because he was, in a sense, typical of the sincerest type of early reformer who sought to destroy in order to recreate.

ERASMUS

Erasmus (1466-1536) stands out as the type of reformer who strove to infuse new life into the old forms. He was a Dutchman by birth, but a genuine citizen of Europe, and the leader of the Humanist Movement, which was the name which the Renaissance took in Germany. He has been called "the first man of letters since the fall of the Roman Empire." The crux of his teaching was that the Christian religion should be above all, practical, and he argued that its pracicality had been buried under an ever increasing heap of dogmas, ceremonies, and ritual. But Erasmus did not attack these things directly; to him they were simply ridiculous and as such he ridiculed them. His book "In Praise of Folly," published in England in 1509, sets out to prove that the world and especially the Church, is ruled by folly, and he makes special reference to images, ritual, and indulgences. His book was so widely read that later men came to say that "The jokes of Erasmus did the pope more harm than the anger of Luther." To this scholar, reasonableness was the supreme virtue, therefore he possessed an innate distrust of the protestants and openly said that they were doing more harm than good. The quickening of the intelligence was the only valid means of reformation in his opinion, and war, especially religious war, he utterly distrusted as irrational folly. His appeal was principally to the minds of men, and therefore although he translated the Greek Testament into Latin, revealing the many errors of the Vulgate of St. Jerome (340-420), his appeal was strictly limited by the extent of popular education.

A DIFFERENT TYPE

Martin Luther (1483-1546) was a very different type of man from Erasmus. His reformation was based more on an appeal to men's hearts than to their heads. Like Ausgustine, whose monk he was, he had sought his soul's salvation very early in life within the strictness of the monastery, and no monk could have been more rigorous with himself than Luther. But after two years, and again the parallel with Augustine holds, he experienced conversion through reading the works of S. Paul, especially the verse in his epistle to the Romans, "The just shall live by faith."

Unlike Erasmus and Wycliffe, Luther was a religious genius—a Christian by heart—and so his writings were characterised more by a fiery enthusiasm than by a logical compulsion. His arguments against Indulgences, for example, were far from being novel, but his manner of putting them forward set the long-smouldering discontent of his fellow-countrymen ablaze. He maintained with the priests of God. He denied, again with Wycliffe, the right of the pope to interfere in the political affairs of his native country, and to interpret Scriptures infallibly. For these heresies he was excommunicated in 1520.

EQUALITY OF ALL MEN

The Lutheran Reformation failed of its primary purpose, however, the purification of the Church of Rome, because to a very large extent Luther himself did not practice what he preached—the equality of all men before God. Unlike Saint Francis of Assisi, another and earlier reformer, he did not elevate his movement by a Christ-like example. Certain German states threw off the power of the pope, but the inherent hypocrisy of their religious revolt led to a degeneration in sincerity, and a difference of feeling between Charles Fifth and the pope placed the latter monarch at the head of the religious institution of his nation —"cuius regio, eius religio!"

When Luther died he had succeeded in making a great breach in the Western Church, but he was more fitted to destroy than to construct. The doctrine of Justification by Faith was his greatest gift to Christianity, but Christian brotherhood suffered at his hands and it is to John Calvin that history turns to see the concentrated purpose of religious reformation thoroughly at work.

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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

April 11th—Second Sunday after Easter.
St. Leo the Great
Morning services:
1st Mass at 6.
2nd Mass at 8—Special Mass with sermon in English for First Communion.
3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.
Evening services
At 2.30—Religious Instruction to Young People.
At 3.30—Catechetical Instruction to Adults.
At 4—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
THIS EVENING AT 6 BEGINS THE RETREAT FOR THE CHINESE CONGREGATION.
April 13th.—St. Hermenegild King and Martyr.
Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.
Confessions morning and evening.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

11th. April, 1937. 2nd. Sunday After Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines. 6.30 p.m. Evensong: Preacher: Rev. A. J. Bennitt.

Week-days:—Holy Communion is celebrated on: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices.—April 15th 3 p.m. Women's Guild Meeting, Cathedral Hall. 6.30 p.m. Preparation for First Communion.

The Chapel of the Resurrection 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Hong Kong (English) Circuit

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital)

Sunday Services, 11th April, 1937
Second Sunday After Easter
Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church Preacher: Rev. Donald B. Childe.
(The Rev. F. Short, M.A., to preach in the evening).
Hymn No. 784 (Duke St.).
Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 468 (Horbury).
1st Lesson Exodus 16, 2-15.
Hymn No. 839 (In Memoriam)
2nd Lesson John 5. 15-29.
Prayer.
Notices.
Hymn No. 821 (Morning Light)
Sermon.
Hymn No. 460 (Tiverton).
Benediction.
Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church: Preacher: Rev. Frank Short, M.A.,
Hymn No. 544 (Newcastle).
Prayer.
Hymn No. 916 (Bullinger, AT.. 21)
Lesson John 21.
Prayer.
Notices.
Hymn No. 386 (Melcombe 75).
Sermon.
Hymn No. 428 (Monmouth).
Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK:

1. Following the Evening Service there will be a Social Hour at the S. & S. Home at 9 p.m., Refreshments are served and a special invitation is extended to all Servicemen.
2. The Ladies' Church Aid have arranged for a Social Evening to be held on Wednesday week, April 14th, at 8.30 p.m., The occasion will be the official farewell from the Church and the Home to Mr. & Mrs. J. Ling, and a presentation will be made. The proceeds of the event will be in aid of the L.C.A., and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.
3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m., Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services at Emmanuel Mission Church for the week following:

Saturday. 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer meeting in the Service Men's Reading Room.
11.00 a.m. Divine Service Preacher, Mr. C. B. Carter. Subject, "God's Power."
Text, "Be not afraid nor dismayed.....the battle is not your's but Gods."
(II Chronicles 20; 15)
3.00 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
8.00 p.m. Song Service.
8.30 p.m. Divine Service. speaker, Mrs. H. L. Clift, Subject, "Judgment and Reward."
Text "we must all appear before Judgment Seat (II Cor. 5;10,).
Monday, 6.30 p.m., Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.
Tuesday. 8.00 p.m. Young People's Club.
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle conducted by Mrs. H. L. Clift.
8 p.m. Men's Bible Study Circle, conducted by Mr. James Braga.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church Of England)

Fellowship Breakfast.
Entertainment by Young People.
April 11th. Second Sunday after Easter.
Holy Communion 8.15 a.m
This service will be followed by the monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast in the hall and all communicants are invited.
Mattins And Sermon 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Vicar. (Rev. J R. Higgs.)
Evensong and Sermon 6.15 p.m
Preacher The Rev. L. L. Nash. (Chaplain of the Diocesan Boys' School).
Young People's Service 9.45 a.m.
Primary Sunday 10 a.m.
Monday, Women's Guild 10.30 a.m.
Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Tuesday. V.D.M.A. working party, 3 p.m.
Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.
Confirmation class. 6 p.m.
Wednesday. Mothers' Union committee meeting, 11 a.m.
Brownie Farewell to Miss Walch, 3 p.m.
Rover Scouts. 8.45 p.m.
Thursday—Womens' Fellowship 3 p.m.
Boy Scouts 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Tennis Tournament, 9 p.m.
Friday Confirmation class. 6 p.m.
Full choir practice. 6.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.
Saturday. Entertainment by the Fellowship of Youth in the hall at 9 p.m.
Admission: Reserved seats $1, Unreserved 50 cents.
Proceeds for the C.M.S. Pakhoi leper hospital.

UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

The Morning Service will be conducted by the minister, the preacher will be the Rev. Frank Short

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service as usual

The S.A.C.A. meeting is held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

11th April: 2nd Sunday after Easter.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Service for the the R. Army and Navy at 9 a.m.
Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Catechism for Children at 3 p.m
On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.—On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the services etc. for the forthcoming week at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, 10th Apr.—St. Mectilde, Virgin. 8.00 p.m.—Meeting of the members of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S Lecture on "Assisi" by Dr. J. J. Sherry. All the members of the Society and members of the Third Order of St. Francis are invited to attend.

Sunday, 11th Apr.—(2nd Sunday after Easter)—St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor. 7.00 a.m.—First mass with sermon in Chinese. 8.00 a.m.—Second mass with sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. General communion of the members of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

Monday, 12th Apr.—St. Julius, Pope.

Tuesday, 13th Apr.—St. Hermenegild, King and Martyr. 8.00 p.m.—Meeting of the members of the Active Service Unit.

Wednesday, 14th Apr.—St. Justin, Martyr.

Thursday, 15th April Apr.—SS Basilissa and Anastasia.

Friday, 16th Apr.—St. Benedict Labre, Canon.

Confessions are heard daily before and after the masses Saturday. Special time for confession is from 4 to 8 p.m.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

A Consistory

One sometimes hears annoyance expressed at what is referred to as the "special vocabulary" of terms used by the Vatican. But, after all, most of these terms should be considered as legal terms, and none of these in any language are self-explanatory. Something more than basic English is required to explain "petty sessions" "puisne judge" "nisi prius court" and a host of others.

At the present time the mention of the creation of some new cardinals has brought to notice the word "consistory," which is not exclusively used by Catholics, for it is employed by members of some other religions, though not in the same sense. In the strict sense it means a place of assembly, but from that it came to mean an actual assembly. In Catholic usage it is the assembly of cardinals summoned by His Holiness the Pope. It is on the occasion of one of these assemblies that the names of new cardinals are announced. Generally the names of the new cardinals are kept a close secret until the Consistory meets, and that invests them with special interest. Another reason that draws attention to these consistories is the fact that the Pope commonly makes use of them to make important official pronouncements, and in the present critical situation in Europe such official pronouncements have more than usual interest.

THE CARDINALS

The cardinals, as is generally known, make up the senate of the Catholic Church. The holders of the dignity, who are never more than seventy in number, are designated Princes of the Church, and rank, according to precedence in the Catholic Church, with princes of reigning families. They are nominated solely by the Pope and are his chief assistants and counsellors in the government of the Church. It is they also who elect the Pope when the Holy See becomes vacant. A certain number of the cardinals always reside in Rome—in fact, according to the ordinary law of the Church, a cardinal, unless he is the bishop of a foreign see, is under obligation to live in Rome. Those in permanent residence there have numerous official duties, assigned to them by the Pope.

The present Code of Canon Law makes it necessary for a Cardinal to be a priest. This was not always so. The last holder of cardinal's rank who was not a priest was Cardinal Antonelli, the celebrated Secretary of State under Pius IX, who was practically the temporal ruler of Rome before the dismemberment of the Papal States in 1870. He was ordained deacon, but never went on to the priesthood though he was a man of most religious life. A cardinal's office is a dignity but it is not a grade of Holy Orders and there is no religious ceremony in conferring it. It is formally conferred by the presentation of the "Red Hat," generally by the Pope in person, after the scarlet skull-cap and the scarlet biretta have been given on two previous, separate occasions. The red hat is a broad-brimmed, flat-crowned hat with two clusters of fifteen tassels, and is hung over the Cardinal's tomb after his death.

CONCORDATS

Another term that has been a good deal in use in the last few weeks is "Concordat," the technical name for a treaty between the Holy See and a sovereign secular state concerning the interests of religion. Formerly when a Concordat was mentioned one understood it to refer to that made between the Pope Pius VII. and Napoleon, in 1801, which re-established the Church in France, but in recent years, since the "Roman Question" was settled by the Treaty of the Lateran eight years ago, there have been numerous Concordats with various states One with Italy followed immediately on the signing of the Lateran Treaty, and this has been to a great extent the model of the others which have been made since. A few years ago when Maltese affairs were frequently under discussion in the English House of Lords the peer most concerned had occasion frequently to speak of a Concordat and he always mis-pronounced it. He was evidently under the impression that the word was of French origin, but it is in reality Latin, therefore the final letter is heard.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Lecture At The Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Frank Bell, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on "Christian Science" at the Y.M.C.A., last week.

Below we give the final instalment of Mr. Bell's talk:—

The activity of Christian Science is not of the nature of mental suggestion or hypnotism. Jesus expounded the rule, "Not my will, but thine, be done." The effect of mental suggestion is to impose one human will upon another. Much that is involved in the so-called laws of evil and disease in human experience can be traced to some such wrong mental activity or mental malpractice. Jesus denounced human will and proclaimed the will of God to be the only real will-power. That rule brought healing to the sick nineteen centuries ago, and it brings healing to the sick to-day.

The rule, "Not my will, but thine be done," is, of course, the rule of perfection. God's will is peerfect. Thought that is open to the fundamental rightness of being catches something of the spiritual import of Jesus' teaching, and this improved state of mind manifests itself, after its kind, in outward conditions and affairs. Jesus must have meant this when he said regarding one of his healings, "Thy faith hath made thee whole." His affirmation of God's will that man is perfect had encountered a measure of acceptance, and that improved state of mind which he named faith, expressed itself in a corresponding state of body, as states of mind never fail to do. The scientific relationship between state of mind and state of health is affirmed and reaffirmed in the Scriptures.

The study and application of Christian Science will stimulate one's natural capacity to reject the mental suggestions of evil and so to counteract their effects. Christian healing will thus be seen to be the result of the adjustment of thought to the nature of God and His good creation. St. James must have been aware of this when he admonished those who were sick to seek healing through the prayer of the righteous. Mrs. Eddy was spiritually minded enough to pray in that manner and to teach others to do likewise. She devoted herself to that loving mission from the time that she discovered Christian Science.

Having accepted the Scriptural assurance that the author of all reality is good, and the creator of that only which is good, the Christian Scientist does not shun the logical conclusion that evil is not an entity. The teaching of Christian Science, that evil is primarily a negation, may be illustrated by the negativeness of the evil called ignorance.

The schools are devoted to the overcoming of ignorance, yet they do not regard it as something. No time is wasted in the schools in trying to instruct any one as to the origin or elements of ignorance. If a pupil were to demand to know who made ignorance, it does not come from anywhere, nor does it consist of anything. The educator knows that ignorance is not the presence of something but the absence of something, in other words, a pure negation. Knowledge of the essential negativeness of ignorance does not tempt the educator to ignore the effects of the negation.

One who has gone to school could not consistently say that it is impossible to comprehend the idea of a purely negative evil, a mere nothing, which yet needs to be positively and vigorously handleed and overcome. Christian Scientists accept the definition of evil or devil as given by the Master, namely, that it is "a liar, and the father of it," and has "no truth" in it; in other words, a self-constituted lie, utterly devoid of truth.

Jesus' practice was consistent with his preaching as regards the nuture of evil. The essential nothingness of evil need not be accepted as a mere theory; it can be proved in many ways by those who are willing to adjust their daily thinking to this rule, as explained in the Christian Science textbook, the Scriptures," by Mary Baker "Science and Health with Key to Eddy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

Subject: Are sin, disease, and death real?

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, April 11, will real?"

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he." be: "Are sin, disease, and death (Jeremiah 31:11)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us as an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." (Eph. 5:1,2,14).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The material body and mind are temporal, but the real man is spiritual and eternal. The identity of the real man is not lost, but found through this explanation; for the conscious infinitude of existence and of all identity is thereby discerned and remains unchanged. The notion that mind is in matter, and that the so-called pleasures and pains, the birth, sin sickness, and death of matter, are real, is a mortal belief; and this belief is all that will ever be lost. Reason, rightly directed, serves to correct the errors of corporeal sense; but sin, sickness, and death will seem real (even as the experiences of the sleeping dream seem real) until the Science of man's eternal harmony breaks their illusion with the unbroken reality of scientific being.' (Pages 302,494).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston Mass. MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

REV. CYRIL BROWN TO PREACH

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

April 11, 2nd Sunday after Easter.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.
6.30 p.m. Choral Evening. Preacher: Mr. G. S. She.
Sunday School: Juniors at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke Street. Senior at 10.15 a.m. at the Church.
Tuesday, April 13.—Servers' Guild Office at 8.30 p.m. (postponed from last week).
Wednesday, April 14.—Church Committee Meeting at 6 p.m. in Church Vestry

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20. Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, April 11—2nd Sunday after Easter. At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. 7.30 Mass with in English. At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese. At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English followed by the Benediction of the Blesed Sacrament. At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. From 2 to 5 p.m. Spiritual Retreat for the Members of the C.Y.M.S. N.B.—During this week from Monday to Friday (inclusive) there will be only one Mass, nam. at 7.30.

The weekly meeting of the Helena May Institute Christian Fellowship was held at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. Rev. J. R. Higgs Chaplain of the St. Andrew's Church conducted the discussion.

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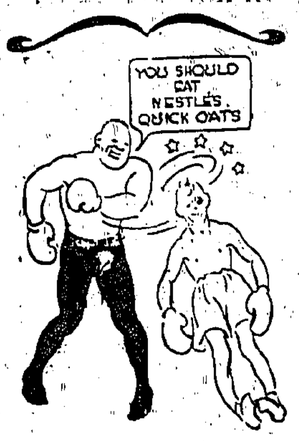

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12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme. 12.30 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 p.m. Piano Syncopation by Patricia Rossborough. 1.16 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone). 1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements. 1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music. 2.15 p.m. Close Down. 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m.-12 midnight: European Programme. 7 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. Hong Kong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report. 7.35 p.m. Recital by Tito Schipa (Tenor), and Renee Chemet (Violin). Tenor Solo—Farewell, My Granda (Calleja—Barrera). Violin Solo—Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens). Tenor Solos — "Don Pasquale" (Donizetti)—Fond Dream of Love, "Rigoletto" (Verdi)—The One is as fair as the Other. Violin Solos — Serenade (Pierne), Serenade (Toselli). 8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme. Vocal—Where Yorkshire and Lancashire meet—Kitty Master. Accordeon Solo — Czardas (Monti)—Gigetto Castoncelli. Vocal—Peter's Pop keeps a Lollipop Shop, I'm an old Cow Hand from the Rio Crande—The Rocky Mountaineers. Humorous—With her head tucked underneath her arm—Stanley Holloway. Piano Solo—I've got you under my skin—Peter Yorke. Vocal—When did you leave heaven? I'll sing you a thousand love songs—Les Allen. Medley of Shirley Temple's Songs by Mae Questal. Orchestra—Selection from "The Great Ziegfeld"—Louis Levy and the Gaumont British Symphony. Chorus—Nobody's Darlin' but mine—The Hill Billies Vocal—Sweet Georgia Brown — Buck (Piano) and Bubbles (Vocal). Piano Solo—Selection—Thanks a Million—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Humorous—S-M-Y-T-H-E—Norman Long. Vocal—J'atends un Navire,—Lys Gauty. Instrumental—Maria Mari—Serge Krish Septet. Vocal—Never gonna dance—Fred Astaire. Vocal—My heart and I—Evie Hayes. Organ Solo—An Autumn Serenade—Reginald Foort. Orchestra—Six-Eight Medley—Harry Roy and His Orchsetra. 9.15 p.m. London—News and Announcements. 9.35 p.m. Russian Muic. The Gate—Festival Dance—An Old Waltz—A Storm—The Russian Vagabonds. Russian Soldier's Song. The Ballad of the Twelve Brigands—Michail Gitowsky. Broken Life—Russian Novelty Orchestra. Marfusha. You've come back. Volga — Waltz — Russian Novelty Orchestra. 10 p.m. London—Bib Ben. Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. 12 midnight: Close Down. Additional programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles and from Z.E.W. on 31.49 metres. (9.52 megacycles.) 4.06 p.m. A running commentary by Frank V. Read on the Hong Kong Senior Shield Final Football Match between South China "A" and the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Relayed from the Hong Kong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley. 5.45 p.m. Close Down.

SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church. 11.30 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese). 12.15 to 2.30 p.m. European programme. 12.15 p.m. Haydn's Quartet in B Major, Op. 76, No. 4, played by the Prisca Quartet. 12.35 p.m. Madrid Symphony Orchestra:—1, "Suite Iberia" (Albeniz, arr. Arbos); 2, Danza Espanola—No. 6 (Granados). 1 p.m. Local: Time signal and weather report. 1.03 p.m. Excerpts from Opera:—"Madame Butterfly" (Puccini), "Tannhäuser" (Wagner), "Faust" (Gounod), "Carmen" (Bizet). 1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements 1.40 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections: "An American in Paris" Suite (Gershwin); "The Daughter of the Regiment" Overture (Donizetti); Dream of Autumn (Joyce), Choristers' Waltz (Phelps). 2.10 p.m. B.B.C. Wireless Singers. 2.30 p.m. Close down. 4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme. 7 to 10.30 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. "Mass in B Minor" (Bach)—Kyrie by the Philharmonic Choir and London Symphony Orchestra. 8 p.m. Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements. 8.03 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra: "Children's Overture" (Quilter). 8.15 p.m. Relayed from St. John's Cathedral, a Recital of Sacred Songs by Edgar Warner, Lindsay A. Lafford at the Organ. 8.30 p.m. Overture—"Le Carnival Romain" (Berlioz), Op. 9 played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. 8.40 p.m. From the Studio: A Violin Recital by Joseph Lampkin, Harry Ore at the Piano. 9 p.m. Reuter Press. 9.10 p.m. The Band of the 1st Bn. the Royal Ulster Rifles conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M. 10 p.m. London—Big Ben; A Light Concert:—Soprano Solo, Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel (Schubert); Pianoforte Solo, Intermezzo in E Flat Major, Op. 117, No. 1 (Brahms); Tenor Solo, The Kerry Dance (Molloy); Pianoforte Solo, Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus); Soprano Solo, Es blinkt der Tau (Rubinstein); Instrumental, Fete Champetre—Polka (Composer Unknown); Coucou, Valse, Columbia Quintet. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

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1.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Week-end Music. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Week-end Music (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. String Quartette by Max v. Schillings. Fehse Quartette. 4.00 p.m. Dance Music. 5.15 p.m. The Wigmaker's daughter. Merry tale by Hans Brennecke. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Daily life in Germany. The house wife as an economist. 6.00 p.m. Songs by Franz Schubert, sung by Hanna Kleist-Schotte. 6.15 p.m. Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English). 6.55 Call DJB, DJN, DJE (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ. 9.15 p.m. Military Concert. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlands on DJB. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Songs by Franz Schubert, sung by Hanna Kleist-Schotte. 10.45 p.m. Musical Treasures. Arranged and conducted by Eugen Sonntag. 11.45 p.m. Daily life in Germany. The house wife as an economist. Midnight. Sign off DJN, DJE, DJQ, DJB (Germ., Engl.).

SUNDAY

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SUNDAY

6 p.m. Chimes. Children's Session. 6.25 p.m. Talk—"The Menace of the Modern City." 6.45 p.m. "Random Pages"—a Piano Miscellany. 7 p.m. Gems from Favourite Operas. 7.30 p.m. Chamber Music. 8 p.m. Symphony Hour. 9 p.m. "International Affairs." 9.20 p.m. A Film Broadcast. 10.15 p.m. Poetry Reading. 10.23 p.m. Epilogue. 10.30 p.m. Close.

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CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

To-morrow is sometimes called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because the well-known passage of St John's Gospel in which Christ speaks of Himself under this figure is read in the Gospel of the Mass. This comparison made a great appeal to the early Christians, and the symbol of the Good Shepherd is constantly found in the catacombs. In fact, in the early centuries before the Cross became the chief emblem of the Christian Faith, there was none more common than that of the Good Shepherd seeking the lost sheep and bearing a lamb on His shoulders. The name of the symbol has been preserved by the "Good Shepherd Nuns," a religious body, whose full name is "The Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd." They justify their name by devoting themselves to the establishment and direction of homes for orphans; penitent women, inebriates and others who are in special need of help and sympathy.

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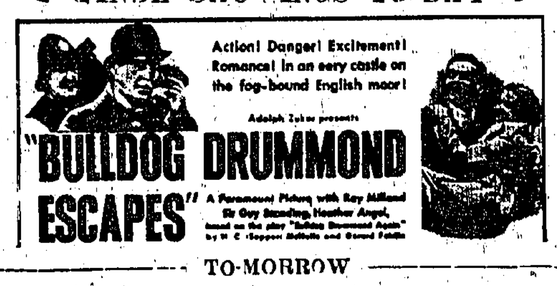

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BULLDOG DRUMMOND ESCAPES

Captain Hugh Drummond, better known to the world as "Bulldog Drummond," master sleuth and soldier-of-fortune, at the Queen's Theatre to-day, and by far the breeziest of the famous series, "Bulldog Drummond Escapes."

Drummond, played by Ray Milland, drops into London out of the fog in his latest opus, and immediately finds himself chin deep in mystery. He solves it, sees that the miscreants get their just deserts and wins the girl—all in eight action-packed hours.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Give Me Your Heart"
QUEEN'S:—
"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Gay Desperado"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Reunion"
MAJESTIC:—
"Tarzan Escapes"
STAR:—
"One More River"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Sons O' Guns"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Plough and The Stars"
ORIENTAL:—
"Gold Diggers of 1937"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Reunion"
MAJESTIC:—
"Tarzan Escapes"
STAR:—
"My American Wife"

GIVE ME YOUR HEART

"Give Me Your Heart," a poignant screen drama based on the famous stage play by Jay Mallory, "Sweet Alose," is the feature attraction at the King's Theatre, with glamorous Kay Francis in the stellar role.

The picture, a Cosmopolitan production released by Warner Bros., which is said to give Miss Francis the finest dramatic opportunity of her career, presents her as an ultra modern young Englishwoman who seeks happines in glorious surrounding in London, New York and Italy

The plot is daring, the situations novel in the extreme, but most striking of all is the treatment which is frank and brilliant, but clean and in good taste

TARZAN ESCAPES

All over the world people have thrilled to the adventures of Tarzan, mighty ruler of the jungle. In the books of Edgar Rice Burroughs, and on the screen, where Tarzan is personified by Johnny Weissmuller, greatest of swimmers, the character has appealed to millions.

And now Tarzan comes once more to the screen, with Weissmuller reunited with Maureen O'Sullivan, who plays his mate, as in the two previous Tarzan pictures that made dramatic history.

The picture is "Tarzan Escapes," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's thrilling adventure romance coming to-day to the Majestic Theatre. This time Tarzan narrowly escapes civilization. A white hunter captures him, puts him in a cage and plans to take him to London to exhibit. But the faithful Jane, and the jungle animals who are Tarzan's friends, upset that plot.

"REUNION"

Surprise follows dramatic surprise, romantic secrets are revealed and tangled lives set straight when the Country Doctor's 3,000 grown-up "babies" come back to share their joys and tears with the man who brought them into the world in "Reunion," Twentieth Century Fox's latest screen triumph, which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The picture which stars the world famous Dionne Quins and features Jean Hersholt, Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Summerville, Robert Kent, John Qualen, Dorothy Peterson and many other players, boasts the year's most important cast in the season's most unusual drama.

The Quins' Dr. Luke, played by Jean Hersholt, on the verge of retirement from the burdens he has carried for a generation, decides to call back fgrom all over the globe the three thousand men and women whom he assisted into the world. From all over the country and from many foreign lands they come, the rich and the poor, the high-placed and the lowly, to take part in the reunion.

HOTEL GUESTS

The following guests are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel: Dr. H. L. Huang (Amoy), Miss Ivy Allen (Perth Australia), Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden (Hollywood), Mrs. E. Lobb and Miss Jean Lobb (Sydney Australia) and Mrs. J. Gow

INVESTIGATION OF STRIKES

Resolution Squashed

Washington, Apr. 8.

A resolution calling for the investigation of sit-down strikes by a special committee of Congress was killed by oral vote in the House of Representatives to-day after four hours of heated debate.

The resolution was tabled, which means that it cannot come up again for consideration without a special motion.

Representative G. Withrow, Democrat, Wisconsin, subsequently refused to give the unanimous consideration of the resolution condemning the sit-down strikes, passed by the Senate by a large majority yesterday.

Meanwhile, Mr. John Lewis, leader of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, has accused the Ford Motor Company of preventing its workmen from joining trade unions by a system of intimidation and coercion. "Ford's big Detroit factory in Detroit in the past has been an arsenal and still is to-day," he declared.

C.I.O. organisers are enrolling Ford employees, Lewis added.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, rival of the C.I.O., has announced the calling of a special meeting of the Federal Labour Council to consider the permanent expulsion of the ten unions suspended last year for joining Lewis' C.I.O.—
Reuter.

AGREEMENT REACHED?

Lansing, Apr. 8.

It is relably reported that an agreement has been reached in the strike of 10,000 employees of the Hudson Motor Company, the only large strike still unsettled in the U.S. automobile industry.—
Reuter.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED

Oshawa, Ont., Apr. 8

The Committee of Industrial Organisation has spread its motor strike to Canada and the branch of the United Automobile Workers' Union here has ordered a general strike in the General Motors Corporation plants in Canada. Thus 37,000 men have been thrown into idleness.

The company has apparently agreed to bargain on all demands made by the union, but expresses no intention of recognising the union as a sole bargaining agency.

VIOLENT OUT BURST

Toronto, Apr. 8.

In a violent outburst against the organisers of the automobile strike in Canada, Ontario's, Liberal Premier, Mr. C. Hepburn, declared he completely concurred with the General Motors Corporation's refusal to deal with "the agitators who, at the moment, have brought the United States almost into a state of anarchy."

"This is the first attempt of Lewis and his foreign agitators to assume a position of dominating and dictating to Canadian industry. We believe the time has come for a show-down."

The Premier added that no relief payment of any kind would be made to the strikers.

"There will be no illegal sit-down strike nor illegal picketing. All persons desiring to resume their duties will be given adequate protection.

"The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will maintain order," he concluded.—
Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Mechtilde.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Give Me Your Heart."
Queen's:—"Bulldog Drummond Escapes"
Central:—"The Littlest Rebel"
Oriental:—"The Gay Desperado."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Reunion"
Majestic:—"Tarzan Escapes."
Star:—"One More River."

Miscellaneous.—Kowloon Cricket Club Annual Smoking Concert and Presentation of Prizes, 9.15 p.m.; Amateur Photographic Exhibition in Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Annual Dinner of Volunteer Infantry Corps, at Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.08 a.m. Sunset.—6.42 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.20 and 21.01; Low at 2.25 and 14.45.

SUNDAY, ARPIL 11.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Second Sunday after Easter. St. Leo the Great.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Sons O' Guns"
Queen's:—"The Plough And The Stars"
Central:—"The Littlest Rebel"
Oriental:—"Gold-Diggers Of 1937"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Reunion"
Majestic:—"Tarzan Escapes"
Star:—"My American Wife"

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—New Moon, 1.10 p.m. III Moon, 1st. Day.

Sunrise.—6.07 a.m. Sunset.—6.42 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.56 and 21.55; Low at 2.58 and 15.30.

MONDAY, ARPIL 12.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Julius.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Sons O' Guns"
Queen's:—"The Plough And The Stars"
Central:—"The Littlest Rebel"
Oriental:—"Gold-Diggers Of 1937"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Reunion"
Majestic:—"Tarzan Escapes"
Star:—"My American Wife"

Dances.—R. A. M. C. Association Farewell Dance in Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, 8.30 p.m.; Cheero Club Dance, 8 p.m.; Royal Ulster Rifles Ladies' Hockey Club Dance, China Fleet Club, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at Queen's Building, noon; Half-monthly, of Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, in Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Creditors' claims against Tsang Foo and Co., Ltd., due; Badminton Presentation Night and Dance, at Club de Recreio, 9.15 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer," Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive, St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon, 9 p.m., European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—III Moon, 2nd. Day. Jewish New Moon.

Sunrise.—6.07 a.m. Sunset.—6.42 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.35 and 22.50; Low at 3.30 and 16.20.

GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT GENERAL MOTORS

Ontario, April 8.

Premier Hepburn is expected to throw the full force of the Government behind General Motors in an effort to prevent domination of the Canadian automobile industry by Mr. John Henry Lewis.

The strike in Oshawa has spread to another General Motors plant in Windsor Altogether four thousand are idle, but there are no disorders and no sit downs, though two hundred Canadian mounted police have been ordered to Toronto as a precautionary measure.

Mr. Homer Martin is flying from Lansing to address a mass meeting of the strikers tonight.—
Reuter.

COL. BECK DENIES RUMOUR

Paris, April 8.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, in an interview with the "Paris Soir," states that there is no truth in the rumour of his impending resignation. Asked what he thought of the rumours that were current in London, that a rapprochment was being tried between Germany and Soviet Russia, Col. Beck said he failed to see reason for such a step.—
Transocean News Service.

SPANISH APOLOGY

London, April 8.

The insurgent Military Governor of Majorca apologised today for the aerial attacks by Spanish Insurgent aircraft on the British destroyer, Gallant. Instructions have been issued to General Franco's airmen to exercise very great care in the future in examining identity marks of warships in Spanish waters.—
British Wireless.

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Among distinguished visitors to this country on Monday was Mr. Anthony Eden.

The engagement is announced between James Chalmers Miller, Hong-kong, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Newfield, Barnton, Midlothian, and Shena, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitchell Graham, Redcliffe, Murrayfield, Edinburgh. The marriage will take place at Murrayfield Parish Church on Thursday, April 29, at 2.30 p.m.

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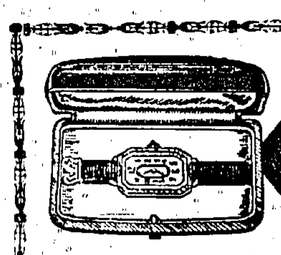

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LORD ZETLAND EXPLAINS INDIAN SITUATION

Recent Events Reviewed

London, April 8.

A statement on India was made in the House of Lords by the Secretary of State for India, Lord Zetland, after a review of the recent events following the provincial elections and an explanation of the constitutional position under the Government of India Act, made an appeal to the public men of India to avail themselves of the great opportunities open to them to serve the cause of orderly constitutional progress in their country.

If decision of the Congressmen, in declining office, had been due to a genuine misunderstanding of the constitutional position of the governors, he expressed the belief that if Mr. Gandhi or anyone else representing Congress, recognising the real constitutional position as he, Lord Zetland, had explained it, were to express the desire in these altered circumstances to see the Viceroy, the latter would approach the request with every desire to reach an understanding of what the position of the provincial representatives of Congress in the matter actually was.

A similar statement was made in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary in the course of a Parliamentary answer.

ASSURANCES SOUGHT

Lord Zetland began his statement by recalling that the Congress Party were in the majority after the elections in six of the eleven provinces, and the circumstances in which the Congress leaders in the six provinces, on being invited to form ministries, sought assurances from the governors which the latter could not give.

The Viceroy, with Lord Zetland's approval, had already reminded the governors that while he hoped they would offer to the leaders the fullest support possible within the framework of the constitution, certain obligations had been imposed upon them by Parliament of which, without the authority of Parliament, they could not divest themselves, and although the All-India Congress Committee then passed a resolution making acceptance of office by Congressmen conditional upon the assurance that the governor "would not use his special powers of interference or set aside the advice of the ministers in regard to their constitutional activities," it was widely assumed in India, in the press and elsewhere, that the formula was one which would enable the Congress leaders in the provinces to satisfy themselves as to the attitude of the governors towards them, without requiring from them assurances they could not give.

In this event, however, acting on instructions from headquarters, the Congress leaders declined to accept office unless they received every assurance which it was constitutionally impossible for the governors to give.

SURPRISING STATEMENT

There followed what Lord Zetland described as a "most surprising statement" from Mr. Gandhi, suggesting that the Congress formula asked for nothing more than the implementing of the suggestion which Mr. Gandhi attributed to the British Ministers, that ordinarily governors would not use their powers of interference. To contend that there was no difference between such an expression of opinion and the request for a pledge by a governor himself, in advance, to make no use of his special powers was, Lord Zetland said, "so astonishing that it appears to be explicable only on the assumption that either Mr. Gandhi has never read the Act or instrument of instructions or the report of the Joint Select Committee, or that if he had done so he had completely forgotten, when he made his statement, the provisions embodied in those documents in respect of the special responsibilities vested in the governor."

It was all the more unfortunate that Mr. Grandhi should have made such a statement because large numbers in India were accustomed to accept any statement of his as necessarily correct. Therefore he must make it clear beyond any possibility of doubt that the demand made to the governors was one which without the amendment of the constitution, they could not possibly have accepted.

EXAMPLE CITED

To illustrate this Lord Zetland cited the example of a Hindu or Moslem majority ministry which proposed to curtail the number of schools available to Moslems or Hindus as the case might be. Such an action would clearly be constitutional activity on the part of the ministry which the Congress formula required the governors not to interfere with, but an obligation was imposed on the governors, under Section 52 of the Act, to safeguard the legitimate interests of the minorities.

Opinions might differ, Lord Zetland added, as to the necessity for such safeguards, but it could not be doubted that the Indian minorities themselves attached the utmost importance to them and the governors could not divest themselves of the special responsibilities and powers conferred upon them of making such safeguards effective. The House applauded the Secretary of State when he paid a tribute to the public spirit of other political leaders in the six provinces who had undertaken the difficult and distasteful task of serving in minority ministries in order that the King's Government might be carried on. These ministries were absolutely constitutional, and the future depended on legislatures, and the policy of the ministries might be with their approval. If not it would be open to the majority, in accordance with the universally accepted practice under the system of responsible government, to form a ministry and so to accept responsibility for their action in displacing those in office.

RESERVE POWERS

Finally Lord Zetland said that the reserve powers were an integral part of the constitution and could not be abrogated except by Parliament itself, and the governors could not treat Congress as a privileged body, exempt from the provisions of the constitution by which all other parties were bound, but having said that, he added that there was no reason why the reserve powers of the governors should even come into play—whether they did or did not must depend upon the policy and action of the ministries themselves.—*British Wireless.*

POSITION EXPLAINED

London, April 8.

The situation in India arising from the refusal of the Congress Party to accept office in the six provinces where it commands a majority was the subject of a question by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The Under-Secretary for India, in replying reviewed the recent developments and said if Mahatma Gandhi or any body representing the Congress Party, recognising the real constitutional position as now explained, expressed a desire to see the Viceroy, he believed His Excellency would approach the request willingly and with every desire to reach an understanding as to what the position of the provincial representatives of the Congress Party really is.—*Reuter.*

WEDDING OF DUKE OF WINDSOR

London, April 8.

The wedding of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson will not—as generally supposed — take place in Austria but in France, according to the "Evening Standard" It is understood that the wedding will take place on May 23, at Decande Castle near Tours, where Mrs. Simpson is at present staying. Only 15 guests are to be invited to the wedding.—*Transocean News Service.*

ENVOY RETURNS TO ROME

Rome, April 8.

The Italian envoy to the Franco Government, Candalupe, has arrived in Rome Although it is officially stated that he has come to report on his mission, it is generally believed that his recall is imminent—*Transocean News Service*

DANZIG-GERMAN RELATIONS

Danzig, April 8.

It is officially stated here that Danzig is not at present adopting German racial legislation. Rumours to the contrary are said to have arisen in certain circles in Geneva that are interested in disrupting the settlement recently reached in Danzig affairs.—*Transocean News Service.*

ITALIANS AT CADIZ

Spanish Protest

London, Apr. 8.

The Spanish Government at Valencia has protested to the Non-Intervention Committee against the alleged landing of 10,000 Italian troops at Cadiz since the ban on volunteers came into force.

Inquiries by the British Government do not confirm the truth of the Spanish assertion.

Following the visit of officers of the British cruiser Shropshire to the insurgent authorities at Palma, an apology has been expressed for the bombing of the destroyer, H.M.S. Gallant, which was twice attacked yesterday from the air. Twice the destroyer beat off the bombers with gunfire.

It is understood that General Francisco Franco, the Insurgent Commander-in-Chief, has stated it was conceivable the rebel planes unfortunately mistook H.M.S. Gallant for a Spanish Government craft.

Further, it is understood he has instructed his aircraft to take the greatest care in the future in examining the identity marks of any craft in these waters before taking hostile action against them.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MR. EDEN TO VISIT BELGIUM

London, April 8.

The Foreign Secretary will, on the invitation of the Belgian Government, pay a short visit to Belgium towards the end of this month. This visit will enable Mr. Eden to renew the personal contacts which he has established with the Belgian Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs both at Geneva and on various occasions when they have visited this country within the past year.—*British Wireless.*

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Brussels, April 8.

The British Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden, is expected here in the middle of April, when he will confer with Premier van Zeeland, Foreign Minister Spaak on a number of questions concerning the Western Pact.—*Transocean News Service.*

BERLIN INTEREST IN JAGODA CASE

Berlin, April 8.

It is evident that the Jagoda case still commands public interest in Germany to a large extent. The Berlin paper "Angriff," keeping its readers well informed on the current developments, now discusses whether the arrested GPU chief will be given a public trial. The paper comes to the conclusion that the Moscow authorities will this time try to take the case out of the sphere of politics and be content with a "criminal investigation."—*Transocean News Service*

CHINESE DIPLOMAT

Berlin, April 8.

Dr. Tsu Hsu, member of the Chinese Consulate at Hamburg, has been transferred to the Chinese Legation at Oslo.—*Transocean News Service.*

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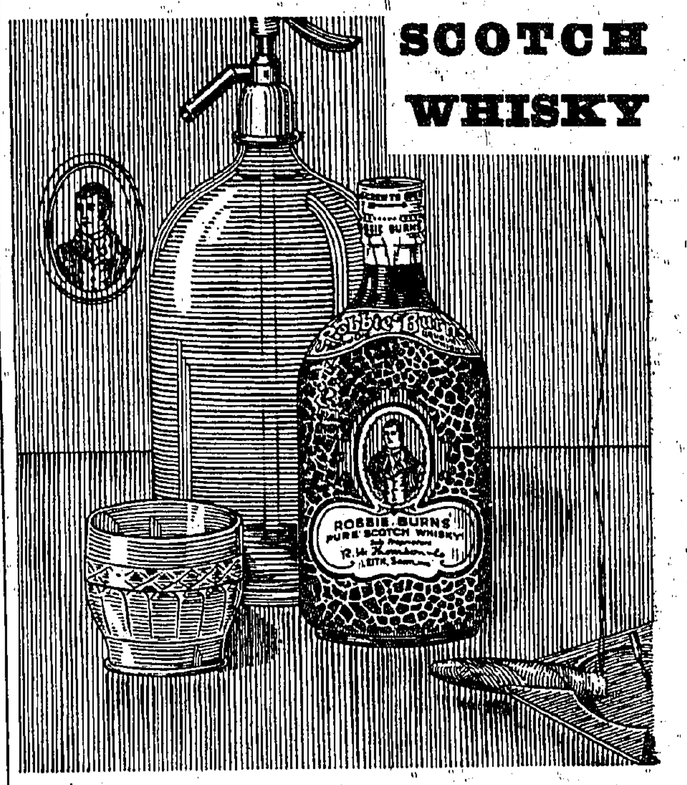

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GUARD OF HONOUR

Monday, 12th. April. Practice parade at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q. Dress—Review Order with shorts, puttees, hose tops, waist belt, frog, rifle and side arms.

Friday, 16th April. Parade at H.Q. at 10 a.m. Dress—Review Order.

BOX RESPIRATORS

All box respirators must be returned to Company Stores as soon as possible. There will be an inspection of respirators in Company Stores on Saturday, 10th April.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE

The next arade will be on Thursday, 15th. April

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next parade will be on Friday, 16th. April.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

A & L Sections. Battery will parade at H.Q. on Thursday, 15th. April, practice parade for Coronation Review. Dress—overalls, blue caps, web belt with frog. All members of Battery must attend.

Sunday, 18th. April. Range Finding and Layer Classes at Belchers Fort at 9.30 a.m.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)

Parade on Wednesday 14th. April at 5.30 p.m. in H.M.S. Tamar.

Corps Engineers

Monday, 12th. April. 5.30 p.m Miniature Range

Thursday, 15th. April. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Training Belchers Fort.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th. April for Arms and Squad Drill.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 13th. April. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

Saturday, 17th. April. Dowbiggin Trophy Point-to-Point and Troop Dinner. Parade at Hunters Arms at 3 p.m. Dress—Sun helmets will be worn.

Sunday, 18th. April. Entrain for Hong Kong.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, 13th. April at 5.30 p.m.

Motor M.G. Platoon

Monday, 12th. April. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction for Escort Duty.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 16th. April. Parade at Corps H.Q. for Foot and Arms Drill.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Thursday, 15th. April. Parade at Corps H.Q. for Foot and Arms Drill.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

There will be no Company parade on Monday, 12th. April.

Personnel detailed for Guard of Honour will parade in uniform at H.Q. on Monday, 12th. April at 5.30 p.m. for a practice parade.

The Company will parade on Monday, 19th. April for Foot and Arms Drill. Dress—Belt and side arms.

M.G. Bn. Signals

Monday, April 12th. Subsection D parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Revolver Training.

Wednesday, April 14th. Subsection B & C parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Firing on Miniature Range.

Corps Infantry

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th. for Foot and Arms Drill.

Air Arm

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 13th. April for a lecture.

LEAVE

Captain J. K. Bousfield, A. S. C. Co., is granted one month's leave from 12.4.37. to 11.5.37.

Captain R.R. Davies, Reserve of Officers, is granted leave from 5.4.37 to 1.11.37.

Flight Cadet H. Burson, Air Arm, is granted 6 months' leave from 17.4.37. to 16.10.37.

No. 782 Pte. A. L. G. Eastman, No. 1 (M.G.) Co., No. 2 Pl., is granted 9 months' leave from 9.4.37. to 8.1.38.

No. 1916 Pte. G. Milne, No. 2 (Scottish) Co., No. 7 Pl., is granted 10 months' leave from 16.4.37. to 15.2.37.

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STRENGTH

Ptes. H. L. F. Ewin, Thomas Kew, W. K. Mackie, M. G. Carruthers, Q. Castilho, J. M. De Jesus, F. M. Tavares, Gnrs. R. H. Challinor, James Kwok, and Paul Kwok.

APPOINTMENT

The following appointments are made in the Medical Section with effect from 1.4.37:—Ptes. J. Skinner, J. Barnes and J. G. Robertson to be Lance-Corporal.

(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES

Annual Athletic Meeting

Will take place at Sookunpoo on Saturday, May 1 at 2.30 p.m.

Entries close on Monday, April 12 at 5.30 p.m.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture:—The next meeting will be held at the P.W.D. Offices on Monday, April 12 at 5.30 p.m.

Return from leave:—Assistant Commandant Mrs. E. M. Begg.

Enrolment:—Miss I. Buchanan, Miss F. Donaldson, Miss S. Ellis, Miss I. Hibbard, and Mrs. K. M. Nason, 5.4.37.

Resignation (Amendent to Corps Orders No. 13/37, 2.4.37):—For Miss C. M. Sanh to read J. C. Sanh.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant. Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D Corps.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Indian Constable In Court

A manslaughter charge against Amid Din, 33 years, police constable, in connection with the death of Tsang Wui, 50 years, of an unnumbered hut near the Ho Wang Temple, on March 23, opened before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

Mr. M. J. Abbott was the prosecutor, assisted by Inspector Portallion, while Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for the defence.

Au Lin, 40 years, deceased's widow, said that she lived with her husband (deceased) at Kowloon City where they raised pigs and grew vegetables. On March 23 her husband left the house to fetch pig feed. At 1 p.m., she was called in from the fields by her mother who asked her to go and see her husband. She went into the hut and found him lying on the ground holding his stomach and groaning. She assisted him to bed and later went to the Kowloon City Police Station and made a report. A Chinese detective accompanied her back to the house and her husband was taken away in an ambulance.

Witness next saw her husband at the Kowloon Hospital the same night at 10 p.m. The following day she identified the body of her husband at the mortuary in the Kowlooon Hospital in the company of a doctor and the police.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

The next witness was Dr. Lo Cheong Fei who stated that he admitted a Chinese male at 3.40 p.m. on March 23 suffering from internal haemorrhage. Witness then suspected rupture of the spleen and sent for Dr. Smalley, who operated upon him. At 9.45 witness was present at the taking of a dying deposition by Mr. E. Himsworth.

Dr. Luk Cheun Suen testified that he held a post mortem examination at the Kowloon Hospital on March 24 at 11.30 a.m. He found that the deceased had died from a ruptured spleen, haemorrhage and shock .In the opinion of witness it might have been caused by a blow.

IDENTIFICATION PARADES

Mr. Peter Grant, A.S.P., said that he held an identification parade at the Kowloon Hospital and paraded the defendant together with eight other Indians of the same build and height. "I then asked the deceased to pick out the person who kicked him and he picked out the defendant."

Mr. K. A. Bidmead said that he held an identification parade at Police Headquarters on March 24 and paraded the defendant together with eight others and asked Pun Knu to pick out the person who kicked the deceased and he picked out the defendant in less than five seconds.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday, April 13, at 11.45 a.m.

"DISFIGURING HONG KONG"

(Continued from Page 1)

HOARDING REMOVED

Mr. Smith concluded by saying that the original Ordinance aimed at preventing advertisements which disfigured the natural beauty of the landscape.

"A few years ago there was a very unsightly advertisement at Lyemun and that has been removed. The Governor-in-Council has power to remove any disfigurement," added Mr. Smith.

"BLOT ON THE LANDSCAPE"

Commenting on the same subject, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., member of the Executive Council, said:—"I have no objections to advertisements if they are artistically displayed and in the right localities, but I do consider it an eyesore to have hoardings right in the middle of beautiful scenery. Hoardings obtruding themselves on the hillside constitute a blot on the landscape.

OTHER MEDIA

"I do realise the use of advertisements in these days, but there are certainly many other ways of bringing to the notice of the public one's goods or services without spoiling the beauties of nature."

A CLERGYMAN'S OPINION

The Rev. J. D. MacLean, vicar of Union Church, Kowloon:—

"In response to your request I take the greatest pleasure in assuring you of my complete agreement with and admiration of your endeavour to curtail the impertinent effrontery of hoarding advertisements. It is but one of the outcrops of a commercial system which, to say the least, is mad."

"HIDEOUS HOARDINGS"

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—I read with interest the Leader in Thursday's paper, and heartily endorse the sentiments expressed.

Personally, as a mere lay-woman, the sight of a ghastly giantess in blue would not induce me to drink beer . . . nor would the leprous countenance of a gigantic female head incline me to buy a soap which might make my complexion look the same; and I very much doubt whether any mother is going to feed her infant on a patent food likely to make it resemble the magenta-coloured child on that dreadful hoarding which is on the sky-line not far from Happy Valley, and the trouble is the design never changes!

Such relics of mid-Georgian days were banished from the English landscape several years ago. Hong Kong is very much behind the times in still allowing such monstrosities. Hideous hoardings is what I call them.

But I am forgetting that we are just a commercial community! If our Authorities did not hesitate to destroy the fine old banyan trees which once made Nathan Road a place of beauty, we cannot be surprised if they allow a forest of hideous hoardings to replace them.

Yours, etc.

"STAR-GAZER."

TOLL OF THE ROAD

Weekly Accidents Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 3rd instant, there were altogether 39 traffic accidents, as the result of which 1 person was killed and 17 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, aged 26 years, was fatally injured through falling from a motor lorry whilst in motion. Of the persons injured, 13 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Two tramcar passengers and 1 bus passenger were injured while alighting from moving tramcars and a moving motor bus respectively.

A private car driver was injured when his vehicle ran off the roadway. Of the 39 accidents, 15 were collisions between vehicles; 15 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 9 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles

Involved.	Numbers
Private motor car	24
Motor lorry	8
Public motor car	9
Motor bus	3
Motor cycle	2
Tramcar	5
Bicycle	2
Rickshaw	1

CHARCOAL MURDER CASE

Closing Evidence For Prosecution

Crowds thronged to the Courtroom of the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon to hear the continuation of the Charcoal Murder Case before Mr. E. Himsworth, in which Chiu Yuk Fai, 24, draughtsman and surveyor employed at the Public Works Department, is charged with the murder of a woman believed to be Cheung Yuk Ching, alias Cheung Sam Ku, aged 27, on the third floor of No. 323, Reclamation Street, on February 28.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey and Det.-Insp. C. R. Rozeskwy while Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the defendant.

Seven witnesses out of the total of twenty-seven altogether were cross-examined.

"BURNING OPIUM"

Chan Shui Cheuk, residing at 323, Reclamation Street second floor, when cross-examined said: "When I got on to the verandah, the doors were closed I then opened out a door when the accused ran out to me, putting out his hand to prevent me from entering, and saying that he was burning opium which would soon finish. The accused retreated to the middle cubicle when I noticed that the fire was burning strongly. I rushed to the verandah to give the fire alarm, after which I went back to the floor. The accused who was still standing at the door of the middle cubicle tried to push me away. The smell appeared to me like to the burning of an oil paper umbrella.

"On inquiring what was happening, accused said nothing, but I ran into the kitchen where I turned on the tap which was about a foot away from the heat of the fire, putting my hand on the mouth of the tap to direct water on to the flame. At the time I did not notice where the accused was because I concentrated my attention on putting out the fire. Smoke was rising which enveloped the kitchen and I was forced to leave.

"After a while I ran into the kitchen again. The fire was still on, and I again directed the outflowing water from the tap on the flame, which by this time was diminished to about a foot square. I could see nothing on account of the smoke. I then saw the accused standing outside the kitchen door, his eyes were red and watery.

FIRE BRIGADE CALLED

"Afterwards I ran down the stairs to the street to telephone to the Fire Brigade. Finally I returned to the house alone by which time the Fire Brigade had arrived. The accused was dressed in almond grey suit cut to the European style of clothing.

"I attended an identification parade later during which I identified the ccused."

After further evidence was given by several witness (including Chan Fung Sang, kept concubine of the accused), the Crown case ended.

Upon Mr. Strellett's request, His Worship adjourned the case till 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14.

WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. John Thomas Cotton, jnr., manager Central Radio Service, of 25 Kimberley Road, and Miss Lourdes Elizaga, of the Metropole Hotel; Mr. Manuel Alberto Baptista, clerk, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., residing at 17, Robinson Road and Miss Maria Theresa Vaz, teacher of the Italian Convent, residing at 5, Mosque Junction.

FARMER-COUNT

Member Of University Staff

Count Vladimir Ignatieff, whose father was a Minister of Education to the late Tsar of Russia, is a member of the faculty of the University of Alberta.

This 31-year-old scion of the vanished Russian nobility is on the University's soils department instruction staff.

Count Vladimir's great-grandfather was Prime Minister of Russia under Alexander II. His grandfather was Ambassador to Turkey. After the revolution the family lived in southern Russia for a time, then settled in England, and afterwards migrated to Canada.

Since 1928 Count Vladimir has farmed in Quebec, obtained a Master of Science degree at the University of Alberta, qualified as a doctor of philosphy at the University of Toronto, and "homesteaded" two years in the Peace River country of northern Alberta.

MODERN CHINA

The New Social Order in China. By T'ang Leang-li.

The emphasis of this book lies not so much upon the rupture with tradition as upon the fact that, in essentials, modern China still relies for its foundations the doctrines of the sages and on those national characteristics which are derived from their inspiration. In externals vast differences from the past are everywhere evident. But if Mr. T'ang's argument is accepted, however greatly conditions and forms may progress, the traditional guiding principles in China remain, or ought to remain, on the whole unchanged. Thus, seen in their proper light, the doctrine of antiquity are not inconsistent with reforming vision. Their spirit is equal to the task of coping with modern problems. "Confucius was a timely sage" who expected others to discover new truths and keep abreast of the time. Sun Yat-sen was developing China's ancient birthright. The New Life Movement to-day is an expression of the same idea. The slogan "China's regeneration through her own innate power" is another facet of the same doctrine.

When dealing with recent history the author writes, as is natural, with a strong bias, and his view at times offer abundant scope for disagreement. From his presentation of the internal position it is not unfair to draw the conclusion that the three periods of military, educational, and constitutional government, intended by Sun Yat-sen to follow one another are likely to become inextricably merged. The agrarian question receives disappointingly meagre space, as compared with other social and economic problems, but generally this book well describes the spirit which animates the predominant section of the Chinese Government to-day.—E. W. M. in the "Manchester Guardian."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Notice is hereby given that the supply of electricity to the Taipo, Fanling, Sha Tau Kok, Sheung Shui, Yuen Loong, Castle Peak and intermediate areas of the New Territory will be interrupted on Monday, 12/4/37, at 10 a.m. and will be restored again by 11.30 a.m.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, which will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1937, at 2.30 p.m., there will be proposed the sub-joined resolution as an ordinary resolution, viz:—

That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of £270,000 being part of the unallocated reserves of the Society and for that purpose:—

(a) That a call of £2 per share be and is hereby made on the shareholders of the Society as appearing on the Register of Members on the 16th day of April, 1937 and that such call shall be payable on the 10th day of May, 1937 to the Society at its Registered Office, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong.

(b) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of £2 per share a special dividend of £2 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 10th day of May, 1937 and that such special dividend be applied by the Directors on behalf of the persons who on the 16th day of April, 1937 were the holders of such shares in satisfaction of the said call of £2 per share and that such special dividend shall accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Society held by each such shareholder and not as income.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 14th April, 1937, At 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th April to the 14th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1937.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937 at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 12th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1937, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 15th day of April to Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1937.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Alfred Samler Brown, late of The Thackeray Hotel, Great Russel Street in the County of Middlesex and of Miramar Santa Cruz in Teneriffe, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of April, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1937.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 6/37

G. R.

VACANCY FOR LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITALS

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British ladies for the position of Lady Superintendent of its Municipal Hospitals, which will become vacant during the summer of the present year.

Applicants should give full details of their training, posts held, special experience, etc., in their letters of application, together with copies of recent testimonials.

Other things being equal preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience as Hospital matrons or superintendents, particularly those who can show evidence of ability to administer hospitals in a business-like, efficient and economical manner.

The successful candidate will receive a commencing salary of $450 (consisting of $300 "basic salary" plus $150 "Repatriation Pay") per month, commencing from the date upon which she takes up her duties in Tientsin, together with free board and lodging, uniform allowances, etc.

She will be on probation for a period of six months from the date of taking up her duties.

At the end of the probationary period, if her services have been satisfactory, she will be given a four-year contract, under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, she will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, Leave Pay, Travelling allowances, etc.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday 25th May, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 5/37

G. R.

VACANCY FOR FIRE BRIGADE SUPERINTENDENT

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British Subjects for the position of Superintendent for its Fire Brigade, which will become vacant in the latter half of the present year.

The commencing salary will be $600 (consisting of $400 "basic salary" plus $200 "Repatriation Pay") per month with free quarters, from the date of taking up the appointment in Tientsin.

The successful candidate will be on probation during the first six months of his service. At the end of the probationary period, if his services have been satisfactory, he will be given a four year contract under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, he will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, travelling and uniform allowances etc.

Applicants should give in their letters of application full details of their experience, training, positions previously held, and also copies of recent testimonials.

It is essential that the candidate be able to speak the Chinese language (Northern dialect) fluently.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, 22nd June, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.

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LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
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HONG KONG, APRIL 10, 1937.

ARMY MEDICAL STANDARDS

The change in the medical standards of the British Army is to be commended from every point of view. Up to the time the change was brought about, there had existed one rigid standard. Nothing but the best material was accepted, and rejections by Army medical officers amounted to 47 per cent. of the candidates for enlistment. Such a state of affairs has been deplored in the past, but so long as there was still hope that the nations of Europe might one day disarm and that peace might be secured by collective organisation the problem did not force itself on public attention with especial urgency. That comfortable day is now past. The nations of Europe are building up vast conscript armies, and at the same time the international situation has so degenerated that these forces may at any time be brought into action. After having been disarmed to a dangerous degree, Britain must now build up its armed forces in defence of national security. Recruiting, however, is still behind requirements. For that, as Sir Harry Knox, the Adjutant-General to the Forces, pointed out recently, there are a number of reasons. Some of them, based on public opinion and the changed social conditions of our day, are intangible and difficult to remove by direct attack. But one, the present rigid application of a high standard of physical fitness, can be removed without any suspicion that the Army will be the worse for it.

In point of fact, there is every reason to anticipate that the Army will gain in efficiency, as well as in numbers, by the forthcoming change. Instead of only one category of fitness there will in future be four. Some of the men recruited under the secondary categories will probably improve after "reconditioning"—a special training experiment at Aldershot with that object has already been a marked success—and even those in the lowest category will be capable of useful work. In this way the A 1 soldier will be relieved for the job which he is best able, the "rearward services" necessary to keep the military machine going being left in other hands. The experiment is eminently sensible. It puts into practice the lesson that was learned during the last war—that the average citizen makes an admirable soldier—and it applies a set of standards that would immediately become universal in the event of a new war. But perhaps the most valuable aspect of the experiment is that it will furnish valuable evidence to show whether the recruitment of the British Army can be continued on its present voluntary basis. Few people in this country would view the prospect of a resort to conscription with equanimity. But the present international situation demands preparedness. A sensible relaxation of medical standards is a businesslike way of seeing whether the necessary man-power will be forthcoming under present methods.

HEIRS ARE SOUGHT

Scots May Share Big Fortune

Search is to be made in Scotland for persons who may be entitled to share in a fortune of 20,000,000 dollars, left in the nineteenth century by John Auld, who belonged to Aberdeen, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow).

A letter reached Stirling recently by air mail from America in which it is indicated that members of a family named Auld, believed to be resident in Ayrshire or Aberdeenshire, may have an interest.

The writer of the letter is Mrs. Mary Jane M'Tigue, of 81 Grove Street, Roxbury, Boston, Mass., a sister of John H. Auld, a 64-year-old watchman in a tobacco plant in Richmond, Virginia, who is claiming the fortune.

EMIGRATED IN 1800

She asks for information concerning representatives of the Auld family living in Ayrshire or Aberdeenshire. The letter states that the great-grandfather of the claimant emigrated to America in 1800, and finally took up residence in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

He was a hand-loom manufacturer, and, it is stated, named his estate "Bannockburn," after his father's mills in Scotland.

George Auld, uncle of the present claimant, is said to have gone to British Columbia 35 years ago with the will of the original John Auld, who, it is said, bequeathed his estate, then valued at about 12 million dollars, to the first son of each succeeding generation.

The fortune, which has never been disturbed, is understood to have been taken over by the British Crown because of the apparent lack of claimants.

Scottish Inquiries

Inquiries in the Stirling and Bannockburn districts yesterday did not throw much, if any, light on the mystery of the fortune. It does not appear that anyone of the name of Auld ever owned a mill in Bannockburn, which for many years was famed for its production of tweeds and tartans.

For nearly 40 years, however, a Mr. Peter Auld worked as a weaver with the well-known firm of Wilson. Peter Auld was born at Woodside, Aberdeen, and died two years ago at Bannockburn at the age of 81.

Mr. James Auld, his eldest son, is a brass finisher and resides at 16 Bruce Street, Stirling. He told "The Bulletin" that so far as he knew he had no relatives on his father's side in America.

GREAT BOER TREK CENTENARY

Unemployed youths will dress up as Zulus and Boer troopers for the centenary celebrations of the Great Boer Trek across the Vaal River, to be held at Bell's Press, near Winburg, shortly.

They are members of the Special Service Battalion—an infantry unit created for the purpose of assisting unemployed lads and men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two, and they will act a number of historical scenes for the occasion.

The programme includes an historical pageant depicting Zulus attacking a pioneers' camp and a commando of Boers with their ox-wagons. Men of the Special Service Battalion will also demonstrate a modern fighting unit with big guns and aircraft.

The celebations will take place on the Harplaas Farm. There, it is said, the trekkers formed a government and decided to found the town of Winburg, two miles away.

ANTI-SLOVAKIAN MEASURE

Another step was taken by the Government of Czechoslovakia in the manner recently deplored by the Slovakian leader, Pater Hlinka, who said that the Government was endeavouring to create a 100 per cent. Czechish state, in violation of the promises, written and verbal, made to the Slovakians for absolute autonomy. Now the Government at Prague has ordered that letters addressed with a hyphen, i.e. Czecho-Slovakia instead of Czechoslovakia, will not be delivered, but confiscated by the postal authorities. It is expected that at the forthcoming Slovakian Party Meeting, this new anti-Slovakian measure will be the subject of discussions and protest resolutions are likely to be forthcoming.—Lg.

FRANC FALL TO BE CHECKED

NOT TO GO BELOW LEGAL LIMIT

No Modification Of Tripartite Agreement

Paris, April 9.

The weakness of the franc (which is now 110 to the pound in London, equal to a drop of two and a half francs this morning) led the Minister of Finance to deny as baseless rumours that the franc will be allowed to fall below the legal limit of 111 to the pound or that any modification of the tripartite agreement is imminent.

The Finance Ministry states that the rise in sterling and the dollar is due to causes outside the French market such as the intention attributed to President Roosevelt modifying the United States gold policy and revaluing the dollar.—Reuter.

FINANCIERS PUZZLED

London, April 9.

The prevailing nervousness of foreign exchanges is amply reflected in to-day's sharp break of the franc from the overnight level of 107.37 to 110.00, after which some recovery was noticeable.

Leading foreign exchange circles are somewhat puzzled as to the underlying motive, but owing to the diffident attitude of French Control which has done little to check the fall, the opinion is gaining ground that the French authorities may take advantage of the present scare in allowing the franc to slide down lower than the legal minimum value of about 112 to the pound sterling.

It is pointed out that the rising prices in France have virtually cancelled out the benefits derived from establishing the franc at around 105.00 and therefore the present would appear to be an opportune moment for the French authorities to carry out a readjustment, especially as the blame could be laid at President Roosevelt's door.—

Reuter

ROOSEVELT'S DENIAL

Washington, Apr. 9.

President Roosevelt at a press conference said he knew nothing about any plan to lower the Government buying price of gold.

The President added that these alleged plans seemed to exist primarily in the press, especially the foreign press.—

Reuter

NEW AGREEMENTS IN BELGIUM

To Be Published After By-Election

Brussels, April 9.

At the request of Premier van Zeeland, the text of the new agreements governing the future position of Belgium must not be published until after the by-election in which Degrelle, leader of the Rexists, and van Zeeland are opposite each other. Van Zeeland wants to avoid influencing the election by this international success.—

Transocean News Service.

EDEN'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS

Personal Exchange Of Opinions

London, Apr. 9.

Commenting on Foreign Secretary Eden's visit to Brussels, scheduled for next week, the "Times" states that it has nothing to do with the Western Pact negotiations. The visit is intended for a personal exchange of opinions between Mr. Eden and Premier van Zeeland and Foreign Minister Spaack. There would, of course, be a natural connection with the conversations Mr. Eden recently had with the King of the Belgians in London.—

Transocean News Service.

GERMAN-SOVIET RELATIONS

Berlin, Apr. 9.

With regard to the rumours spread by certain sources of an impending German-Soviet rapprochement, the Foreign Office here declares that there seems no possibility for an economic or other alliance between Germany and Soviet Russia.—

Transocean News Service.

SILVER ACCORD TO LAPSE

Senator Pittman's Announcement

Washington, April 9.

The four-year international silver stabilisation agreement expiring this year has served its purpose and may not be renewed, declared Senator Key Pittman last night.

Senator Pittman added that the purpose of the agreement was to assure that India's silver currency will not be debased or dumped on the world market.

The British authorities have lived up to the agreement and the emergency has now passed.—

Reuter.

GERMAN PRESS INDIGNATION

Stoppage Of Pension In Austria

Berlin, April 9.

Indignation in the German press runs high at the tactless fine imposed by the Austrian Government upon the pensioned Austrian Railway official, Reinhold Brueckner, who laid a wreath at the grave of Adolf Hitler's parents near Linz, and for that reason had his pension stopped. The Austrian Government has furthermore ordered that the graves in question be watched, and the names of people visiting them be ascertained. The German press states that this case cannot be taken lightly, and terms the action of the court a "mixture of politics and sentiment bordering on barbarism."—

Transocean News Service.

DR. KUNG AT SINGAPORE

Singapore April 9.

Dr. H H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, and chief delegate to the Coronation of King George, was greeted by a crowd of thousands of Chinese, waving the national flag, when he arrived to-day aboard the Italian liner, Victoria.

Dr. Kung and his suite is lunching with the management of the Bank of China.

This afternoon the distinguished envoy will call at Government House and will rejoin his ship just before sailing time.—

Reuter

GERMAN LADY WINS CLAIM

Shanghai, April 9.

The Court of Consuls has given judgment against the Shanghai Municipal Council in a suit brought by Mrs. Wilhelmina Schneider, a German, who is claiming $145,000 damages for injuries sustained during a Fire Brigade drill.

The court, however, has not yet decided upon the amount of damages to be awarded.

The plaintiff alleges she has been permanently disfigured about the face as a result of being struck by a fire-hose coupling while watching the drill from her window.—

Reuter.

M.P. VISITING BERLIN

London, April 9.—Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., will leave London on Monday for Berlin where it is understood he will have a meeting with Herr Hitler. During his visit he will be the guest of the British Embassy.—British Wireless.

ITALIAN PRESS ATTACKS

French Breach Of Agreement

Rome, April 9.

The Italian press continues to publish disclosures of French breaches of the Non-Intervention Agreement. The "Giornale d'Italia" asserts that Russian volunteers are mustered in Paris, Toulouse and Marseilles. It is asserted that between February 27 and March 17, 13 steamers passed the Dardanelles for Spain, and discharged nearly 17,000 tons of war material. Fourteen Russian pursuit planes were delivered and six Russian submarines are lying in Barcelona. Planes were also delivered from Czechoslovakia. The French press answers by stating —as does the "Paris Midi"—that the information the Italian press gets comes from the Italian secret service in Spain.

In connection with these press attacks, where feeling is running high on both sides, some sources suggest cancellation of the International football match between France and Italy, due for next Sunday. It is even stated by the paper that permission to leave in Rome has not been granted the Italian eleven until assurance is received that no untoward incidents will occur.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DETAILS OF CONTROL

London, April 8.

Details of the Non-Intervention Committee's control scheme, by which it is hoped to prevent the entry of volunteers and war materials to either side in Spain's civil war, have been completed.

All administrators have arrived at their respective posts and observers have been instructed to proceed to their stations.—

Reuter.

DISCOVERING NEW USES FOR RUBBER

London, Apr. 9.

The British Rubber Research Board held the first meeting today. The Board has been organised as part of the British share in discovering new uses for rubber.

An International Board may soon be formed to co-operate with the Research Boards in France and Holland.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MORE ARRESTS IN RUSSIA

Warsaw, Apr. 9.

Another purge of the notorious GPU has just begun, 300 officials of this organisation having been arrested, according to reports from Moscow.—

Transocean News Service.

HUDSON MOTOR AGREEMENT

Lansing, Apr. 9.

Governor Murphy confirms that the Hudson agreement has been signed. The terms are substantially the same as the Chrysler agreement.

Reuter.

NORTH CHINA QUESTION

China's Wish To Be Respected?

London, Apr. 8.

In the House of Commons, Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour) asked whether the Foreign Secretary had noted a statement by the Japanese Foreign Minister that China's wish to be treated on a basis of equality should be respected and past differences forgotten.

The questioner also asked whether it was intended to re-examine the North China question with a view to reaching a compromise and whether Mr. Anthony Eden would respond to the new departure in Japanese foreign policy.

Mr. Eden, replying, said he had noticed the Japanese Foreign Minister's statement, and added:

"In my answer on March 24 I welcomed the prospects of improved Sino-Japanese relations, to which the statement points. The Japanese Government has long been aware that such improved relations are the desire of the British Government."—

Reuter.

TEXTILE GOODS SMUGGLING

Chinese Delegate's Statement

Washington, April 9.

The Chinese Government delegate to the International Textile Conference stated that smuggling has been one of the factors preventing the textile workers in China getting small wages.

He declared that the Government was losing a million dollars weekly in customs revenue owing to smuggling of textile goods, especially in North China. The workers' delegate asserted that half the Chinese in the textile industry in the employment of foreigners were chiefly Japanese who were subject neither to Chinese labour laws nor the regulations of their own countries.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

London, April 8.

In a House of Commons answer to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, welcomed the statements by the Japanese Ministers in favour of improved relations between Japan and said that the Japanese Government had for long been aware that such improved relations were desired by His Majesty's Government.—

British Wireless.

PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS

Vienna, April 8.

A consignment of 20,000 National Socialist Propaganda Leaflets were discovered by the police in a motor car passing through Carinthia. Six occupants were arrested.—

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DEATH OF SIR HENRY HADOW

Brilliant Career

London, April 9.

The death has occurred here of Sir Henry Hadow, C.B.E., M.A., F.R.C.M., Fellow (late Fellow and Tutor) of Worcester College, Oxford.

He was born in 1859 and had a most distinguished academical and musical career. He was Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University from 1919 to 1930 and during the war was Assistant Director of Staff Duties (Education), War Office. Among other posts, the late Sir Henry was a member of Council, Royal College of Music; President of the Federation of Musical Competition Festivals and was formerly a member of the Royal Commission on University Education in Wales, and of the Broadcasting Committee. He held honorary degrees from the Universities of Oxford, Durham, Wales, St. Andrew's, Liverpool, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds and Sheffield.

His publications included many works on music.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMAN MISSION REPORT DENIED

Berlin, Apr. 9.

With reference to the rumours emanating from British sources of a German mission, partly composed of military members, to leave Berlin shortly for China in order to improve Sino-Japanese relations, authoritative quarters here state that there is no truth in these rumours.—

Transocean News Service.

COST OF LIVING AFLOAT

An Admiralty Fleet Order shows that the cost of feeding the men of the navy ranges from a shilling a day in a large barracks to fifteen pence a day in a cruiser on the China Station. This sum provides breakfast, dinner, tea and supper. The control of expenditure is in the hands of the paymaster, and his bills for catering must average out at those amounts over the year. The skilled man can make small savings each day to provide a special treat for men on a big occasion. In a battleship those savings may be enough to pay £150 for a feast on Christmas Day.

An interesting point about navy victualling is that an extra penny a day is added to the allowance for all boys under training, so they presumably eat more than the men. The prices at which provisions are bought are fixed periodically by the Admiralty, and the new list, just issued, shows that the prices of celery seed, coffee, marrowfat peas, and raisins have gone up, while those of tinned meat and vegetable rations, salmon, suet, and tinned tomatoes have been reduced. Some of the prices at which the navy buys its food are remarkably low. Beef and mutton are fixed at 4½d. a pound, condensed milk at 3d. a tin, and oatmeal at 1½d. a pound.

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Titanic Survivor Recalls Tragedy

WHEN LINER SANK

Memories of the loss of the Titanic, the news of which horrified the world 25 years ago, are recalled by Captain Dittmar-Pittmann, who was second officer of the great liner on her memorable voyage, states the "Bulletin."

Captain Dittmar-Pittmann, who now lives in Berlin, relates how on the evening of April 14, 1912, he was on duty on the bridge of the Titanic from 4 till 8 p.m.

"Captain E. J. Smith came to me, and we talked about ice conditions. I remarked, 'Captain, I smell ice.' As a precaution I suggested reducing speed to 10 knots.

"'Yes,' Captain Smith replied 'if the president of the White Star Line, Mr. Bruce Ismay, were not on board. But he is anxious that the Titanic shall beat the record for the Blue Riband'"

NOTICED SLIGHT BUMP

Mr. Murdock, the first officer, took over at 8 p.m.

"At 11 p.m." continues Captain Dittmar-Pittmann, "I sat in my cabin smoking my pipe and writing letters. Suddenly I noticed a slight bump and had the feeling as if a small boat grazed along a wall. At the same moment I heard three strokes of the bell and the loud call of the watch-out man, 'Ice forward on the starboard.'

"Murdock immediately stopped the engines and closed the watertight doors. It was too late. The Titanic raced will full force into the ice-field around the iceberg and was completely torn open on the starboard side.

"When First Officer Murdock realised the disaster he pulled out his revolver and shot himself in the head. Thus the principal witness could never speak.

"Before Captain Smith went on the bridge he hastened to the wireless cabin and told the operator, Jack Phillipps, to send out S O S signals in all directions.

"Then he gave his orders through a megaphone—'All passengers and crew to put on their lifebelts and come on deck. Clear the lifeboats. Women and children first. Men stand back.'

WATER RUSHED INTO SHIP

"The water poured into the side of the ship with all force.

I at once rushed on deck and saw what had happened. Many passengers, who had also hastened on deck, besieged me with questions as to what had occurred. As it was my duty to calm them I told them we had probably run into a fishing cutter. Many such boats are to be found there off the coast of Newfoundland.

"Far behind I could see indistinctly a grey-white mass.

"When the first boat touched the water there were heartrending scenes. Seeing their relatives depart, fathers and brothers lost their heads and jumped into the sea. Many smashed their heads against ice. Others tried to clamber into the boat and capsized it. All were drowned.

"While the passengers were being placed in the lifeboats the band continued to play. In the end the musicians were standing up to their waists in water.

"We had numerous world-wide-known persons on board, including members of the millionaire family, Vanderbilt, the English writer, Henry Stead, and the millionaire, John Jacob Astor, who, with his wife, was returning from his honeymoon in Egypt.

"We cleared the other boats and men stormed them.

"The scene was terrible. Several men had to be shot down as they tried to force their way into the boats with drawn knives.

"The Titanic had a heavy list to starboard and was settling down forward. One of the great boilers broke loose and burst and many passengers were scalded.

"I went on the bridge to bid farewell to the captain. There I saw a little girl clinging to the rail and crying bitterly for her mother. I rushed to her and brought her to safety.

"I saw Captain Smith swimming near my boat and begged him to come in, but he refused. As the Titanic disappeared Captain Smith raised his two arms and twice loudly cried out 'Oh, my God.' Then the waves rolled over him.

"Of the 2204 persons on board, 1517 lost their lives."

TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following were the times taken at the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Derby Day	½	26.4				26.4
Soldier of Britain	½	34.3	1.03.3			29
Bag Tor	½	32.4	1.00			27.1
Racing Boy	½	29.1				29.1
Coronation Day	½	29.2				29.2
Bistre & National Anthem	½	32.4	1.03			30.1
Expansion Time	½	32	1.01.3			29.3
Amberley	½	32				32
Bear Claw	½	31.1	59.4			28.3
Wild Life	½	31.3	1.01.3			30
Rose-Queen	½	32.3	1.02.2			29.4
Happy Venture	½	29.2	"			29.2
Vixen Tor	½	34	58.3			24.3
Bobniak Star	½	28				26
Double Finesse	½	27				27
Ling Long	½	30.3				30.3
Ranger	½	31.4	59.4			28
Rose Evelyn	½	34.2	1.03.2			29
Weedon Seat & Emergency Call	1	29.3				29.3
Pontentate	1	35	1.04.4			29.4
Katinka	½	26.3				26.3
King's Bounty & Pontiac Bay	½	31	1.00			29
A Great Time	½	28.4	55			26.1
Dawn Star	½	32.2	1.03			30.3
Thunder Bay	½	32.4				32.4
Valorous	½	29.4				29.4
Mountain View	½	30				30
Tabby Cat	½	30.4	1.01.1			30.2
Scenic View	½	31	1.00.3			29.3
New Star	½	35.1	1.05.3			30.2
Ythan	½	35.3	1.05.4			30.1
King's Justice	½	36	1.05.1			29.1
Prospero, Whalsey & Araxy	½	31.4	1.02.4			31
National Faith	½	34	1.04.2			30.2
Helephant	½	35	1.05			30
Philanderer	1	32.3				32.3
Atomic Star & Tiny Star	½	37.3	1.09.2			31.4
Declasse	½	37.3	1.08.2			30.4
Boolat Bay & Commencement Bay	½	32	1.01.4			29.4
Gold Coin	½	33.2	1.04.2			31
The Right Time	1	26.1				26.1
Mariposa & Shipmaster	½	37.1	1.08.1			31
Persian Cat	1	33.1				33.1
Bravado	½	32	58.4			26.4
Kum Shan	½	36.4	1.07.1			30.2
Diogenes	½	36.2	1.06.2			30
Stopwatch & Centre Forward	½	35.3	1.07			31.2
Royal Highness	1	28.3				28.3
China Clipper & Gordito	½	36.4	1.07.4			31

Macao Times

The following times were taken at Macao Race Course on Wednesday:—

New Market Tip	42	1.21	1.56	2.30		34
Shih Yin Grand	40	1.19	1.57	2.31	3.03.2	32.2
Prussian Plane	39	1.16	1.51	2.25.2		34.2
Shanghai 4	37	1.14	1.52	2.28	3.00	32
Hogmanay	44	1.27	2.06	2.42		36
Country Flower	46	1.30	2.12	2.48		36
Leslie Henson	39	1.18	1.54	2.27		33
Gold Clause	41	1.20	1.56	2.30		34
Wentworth	50	1.35	2.20	2.58		38
Victory Life	42	1.21	1.56	2.29		33
Coureur Bleu	50	1.38	2.14			36
Gold Reserve	40	1.18	1.54			36
Fairy Ousel	40	1.18	1.54	2.29		35
Merry Fatty	38	1.15	1.53	2.27		34
Rothesay Bay	45	1.23	2.01	2.34.2		33.2
Merry Maker	38	1.14	1.49			35
Brown Bee	36	1.14	1.49	2.22		33
White Spirit	40	1.18	1.54	2.29		35
Hohenfels	38	1.17	1.53	2.26		33
The Big Trail	35	1.11	1.46	2.19		33
Warfield	45	1.23	1.59	2.34		35

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Cricket.—First Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (Hong Kong C.C. ground), 2 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Senior Shield

R.W. Fusiliers v. South China "A" (Club), 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Payne; Linesmen, Reynolds and Casson

First Division

Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Sidebottom; Linesmen, Dove and Andrews.

Second Division

Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Barton.

Third Division

K.A.S.C. v. Liga P. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Bailey.

Kwong Wah v. Police "C" (Prince Edward Road), 4.45 p.m.; Referee, Savage.

R.A.O.C. v. Police "E" (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; Referee Gomes.

St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C. (St. Joseph's Happy Valley), 3.15 p.m.

Racing.—Third Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Annual Prize Meeting (Kowloon Range).

TO-MORROW

Football.—Junior Shield Final, Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.

Hockey.—Nomads v. Kumaon Rifles (Marina ground), 4.30 p.m.

Rugby.—Singapore Services v. The Club, at the Club Ground, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Meetings.—Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, Half Monthly Meeting, at H.K.F.A., Room 205, Gloucester Building, 2nd Floor, 8 p.m.

SOUTH CHINA "A" FIELDING THEIR STRONGEST TEAM

Shield Final This Afternoon

In the Senior Shield final football match against the Royal Welch Fusiliers to be played on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m. this afternoon, South China "A" will most probably be represented by the following:—

Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Tay Quai-liang.

The reserve is Ip Pak-wah and it is understood that there is every possibility that he might be brought into the team.

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For To-morrow

The following are the starting times at Fanling to-morrow:—

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m.—H. H. Mundy and A. D. Humphreys.
9.24 a.m.—A. Nicol and J. G. Campbell.
9.28 a.m.—E. A. R. Newton and D. J. Mackie.
9.32 a.m.—W. Hewitt and Cooper.
9.36 a.m.—W. Woodward and A. McBride.
9.40 a.m.—R. D. Gillespie and A. H. Forbes.
9.44 a.m.—J. L. Adams and T. Low.
9.48 a.m.—T. R. Chassels and H. N. Williamson.
9.52 a.m.—F. C. Barry and C. D. Chapman.
9.56 a.m.—V. R. Gordon and W. Wright.
10.00 a.m.—G. C. Worrall and W. Keith Robinson.
10.04 a.m.—J. E. Jupp and J. H. M. Andrew.
10.08 a.m.—H. R. B. Hancock and K. S. Morrison.
10.12 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and K. K. Rounds.
10.16 a.m.—A. E. Lissman and I. H. Geare.
10.20 a.m.—Wing-Cdr. Bishop and A. W. Hughes.
10.24 a.m.—A. Anderson and A. W. Hodges.
10.28 a.m.—R. M. Wood and J. E. Richardson.
10.32 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.36 a.m.—F. Buckle and F. G. van Reede.
10.40 a.m.—A. B. Purves and J. Forbes.
10.44 a.m.—Parker and McMullen.
11.00 a.m.—G. G. N. Tinson and G. A. Pentreath.

NEW COURSE

9.24 a.m.—H. M. Alexander and G. V. Bird.
9.32 a.m.—J. A. V. Hart Davies and MacDermott.
9.40 a.m.—Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Garner.
9.48 a.m.—T. Lindars and R. K. Nisbet.
9.56 a.m.—T. S. and Mrs. Morrison.
10.04 a.m.—A. C. and Mrs. Young.
10.12 a.m.—Miss V. Blackburn and J. C. Dunbar.

WEEK-END SPORTING ATTRACTIONS

Football Shield Finals

The sports programme for this week-end is of paramount interest, crowded with important fixtures.

To-day on the H.K.C.C. ground, the Senior League championship will be decided between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club and a good afternoon's cricket is assured.

All roads will lead to the H.K.F.C. ground ground this afternoon when South China "A" meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the Senior shield final. A record attendance is expected and the kick-off is timed at 4.15 Mr. Payne will have charge of the match and the linesmen are Messrs. Reynolds and Casson.

The Chinese will be fielding their strongest team, led by Lee Wai Tong, and will go all out to retain the coveted trophy which they won last year, defeating the Police in the final.

The Third Extra Race meeting at the Valley this afternoon is another attraction while the annual prize meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association is being continued

The Junior football shield final will be decided to-morrow afternoon on the Club ground between the Royal Engineers (holders) and the Royal Ulster Rifles.

LOCAL TENNIS RESULTS

The Open Singles tennis championship between H. D. Rumjahn and W. J. Howard which should have taken place yesterday afternoon at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground was postponed.

In the Handicap Club Doubles Championship, G. S. Rodger and J. Rodger beat Pagh and Thomson 6-3, 1-6, 6-1. Wooding and Green beat Bowker and Valentine 6-2, 6-4.

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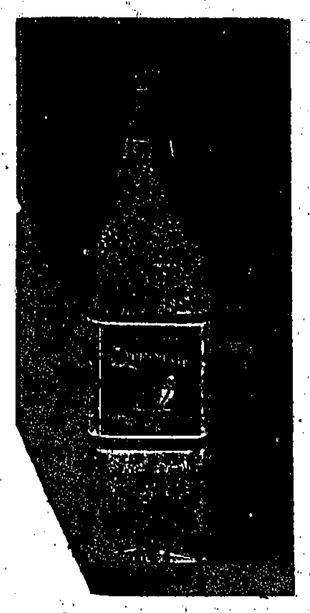

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ENGLAND TEAMS ON TOUR

Should More Players Be Chosen?

TRAVELLING PROBLEM

Australia won the fifth Test match, and with it the Ashes because they were the better side, writes a Home correspondent.

As it has been suggested that the luck of the toss and the rain conspired together against England, it is worth while considering what would have been the course of the game had G. O. Allen won the toss and taken first innings.

England might have batted till tea-time on the second day and scored just over 400 runs; and by the end of the third day's play Australia would have been almost on level terms. Once more, England should have had to bat on the rain-damaged wicket on the Tuesday. But if the bowlers, after Farnes had bowled Bradman at the beginning of the second day, had been equal to the task of getting rid of Badcock and Gregory cheaply, the rain would have been our friend. Clearly we have no cause to bewail our luck in the deciding game.

The remarkable thing about this Test series has been the poor show the Australians made till England were caught in the rain in the third Test match. The Australian team which toured South Africa a year ago was, by common consent, immensely strong, though Bradman did not make the trip.

STRONGER THAN IN 1934

It was expected, therefore, even before Allen's team did so badly in the State matches, that they would have a very difficult task against Australia. But there is, I think, a tendencious streak in most of the Australians, and the very quality which makes them such redoubtable opponents renders them a little liable to quarrel among themselves when they lack an adversary worthy of their whole attention. At any rate, they played like a team divided against itself till the chance of victory was thrust upon them at Melbourne. Then they put everything out of mind except the necessity of beating England.

Australia have now got together a better team than Woodfull's 1934 eleven, and as they are so full of young batsmen they may be stronger still when they visit England in 1938. The averages for the Tests just finished suggest that, "without Bradman," Australia's batting is about as dependable as England's, and that they seem to have the more varied and dangerous bowling.

It has been suggested that as the Australians are used to the time-limitless game, the only chance of England against them was to copy their methods, avoid all risks, and dig themselves in. All this ignores the fact that only Test Matches are played to a finish in Australia, and that the Australians—winning or losing—consistently faster than do the England batsmen. This was true of Chapman's and Jardine's tours as well as the present one, and it is true of the Australians in England. They are the more confident stroke-players.

SUCCESS OF BARNETT

It has been said by a good judge that strokeless batting rather than sameness in bowling cost England the rubber. This view is supported by the success of Barnett alone of all the new batsmen included in the team, for he is full of flashing strokes. The failure of several promising young batsmen, though disappointing, should not be taken too seriously. E. R. T. Holmes had a very poor season in Australia and New Zealand a year ago, yet he did well enough last summer to be included in the Lord's Test against All India; and it may be hoped that Fagg and Fishlock will equally find their best form again next summer.

The most disquieting feature of the tour—or at any rate of the Test matches—was the way the burden had to be carried by the men who had played against Australia before. It would be churlish to suggest that the selectors had chosen badly, but it is true that for once they were unlucky. They were quite right to take a chance with some of our young hopefuls, and it was not to be foreseen that injuries and loss of form should combine against England.

Allen's experience on this tour may lead to the numbers of the next M.C.C. side for Australia being still further increased. One argument that has been used is that if more than sixteen men make the trip some of them would soon be woefully short of practice; but the truth seems rather to be that eighteen or nineteen players would save most of them from having to travel overnight from one match to the next.

HUGE RECEIPTS

The receipts from Test matches are now so huge that twenty men's expenses would do little to reduce the surplus—and the stronger the team the bigger the crowds will be.

The problem of travelling is less acute for an Australian team in England, for distances are relatively short, and matches are generally arranged to give a fairly compact itinerary; yet a few small injuries and minor ailments have before now forced a touring side to play men who were not quite fit, simply to make up an eleven.

It is time to recognise that international cricket is a commercial undertaking as well as a game and to organise for success in both directions—though how we are to organise an English Bradman I do not pretend to know.

RUGBY

NEW SCRUMMAGE LAW
Drop Goal Still 4 Points

INTERNATIONAL BOARD AND REFEREES

Changes in the scrummage law of the game were announced recently after a meeting in Edinburgh of the International Rugby Football Board, which discussed the laws of the game. The changes affecting the scrummage laws were:—

"The player putting in the ball shall stand not less than three feet from the scrummage, and, with both hands below the knee, shall put the ball fairly in at a moderate speed so that it first touches the ground beyond one foot of the nearest player of each front row."

The law at present reads that the ball is fairly in when it has passed along a line mid-way between and parellel to the lines of feet of the players forming each front row of the scrummage and has touched the ground.

It is illegal for any player in either front row to raise or advance his foot until the ball is fairly in.

The words "unless he is stopping to pick up the ball" have been deleted from Law 19, which concerns charging and obstruction. The altered section of the law thus reads:—

"A player overtaking an opponent also running for the ball must not push him from behind."

The law regarding the penalty kick was also changed and has been made to read:—

"A penalty kick must be taken at or behind the mark, on a line through the mark parallel to the touch lines. The kick may be taken by any player of the team, and for a place-kick the kicker may place the ball. In every case the kicker's team, other than the placer for a place-kick, must be behind the ball until the kick has been taken. All players of the opposing team must retire to or behind a line parallel to the goal-line and ten yards from the mark or to their own goal-line which ever is nearer to the mark, and the ball must reach this line unless first played by an opponent. If the mark is in-goal, the line shall be the gaol-line. All players of the opposing team must remain motionless with their hands by their sides until the ball has been kicked."

The law regarding a penalty try now reads:

"If a penalty try is awarded it must be awarded between the post."

Formerly, a penalty try was awarded where the infringement occurred.

The members of the board also expressed dissatisfaction with the refereeing in international matches and decided to send a letter to each referee on the International panel informing him that it was his duty to referee International matches in full accordance with the laws of the game.

Discussion took place on the various methods of scoring, particularly that of a dropped goal, and it was decided to make no changes.

Mr. H. S. Lyne (Wales) was in the chair and others present were: Messrs. James Baxter, M. F. Waters, W. T. Pearce, and Admiral P. Royds, representing England; Messrs. J. D Dallas and R. T. Neilson (Scotland); and Messrs. H. Thrift and R. G. Warren (Ireland); and Mr. J. Jarrett, who, with Mr. Lyne, represented Wales.

"Daily Mail" Golf Tourney

London, April 8.

Max Faulkner, a 20 year-old assistant is sharing with Henry Cotton the chief honours after the first two rounds of the "Daily Mail" £2,000 golf tournament which is benig played at Little Easton, Warwickshire.

Faulkner had scores of 75 and 68 (143) at the close of to-day's play, while Cotton returned 71 and 72 (143).

The tournament is virtually the professional medal play championship of Britain and is the richest plum of the golfing season.

Archie Compton and Arthur Lacey both had rounds of 72 and 73, and were placed immediately after Faulkner and Cotton.

Alfred Padgham with cards of 78 and 75 (153) qualified by one stroke for the final two rounds to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

1,000 MAGICIANS TO MEET

About 1,000 magicians will visit Berlin in May on the occasion of the congress to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the German "Magic Circle."

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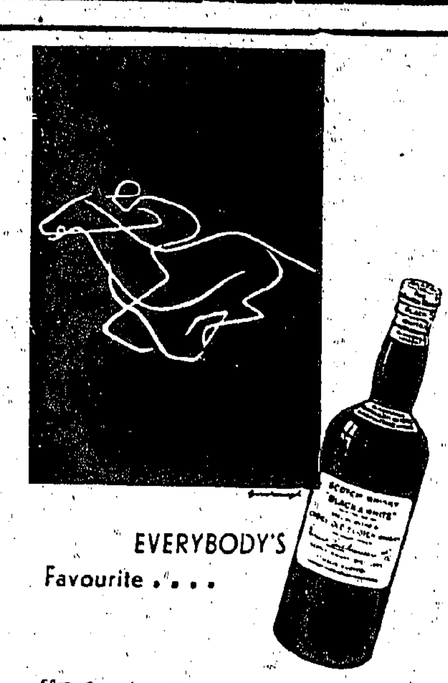

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY, APRIL 9.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nomin
				Banks				
$1 865	...	...		H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,860
...	...	...	£117	Do. (London)	...	...	...	£117
...	...	...	£15½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£15½
...	...	...	£33½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£33½
...	...	...	£15½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£15½
...	...	...		Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$88½
$88½	...	...	...	N. U. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	...	**Insurances**				
$320	...	...		Canton Insurance	...	...	...	$320
$635	$637	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	$635
$1.65	...	...	...	Underwriters	$1.60	...	...	...
...	...	$285/283		H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$285
...	...	...	$4½	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$38	Douglasses	...	...	...	38
...	...	...	$9	Steamboats	...	...	...	9
...	...	...	$35	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	$50	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$50
...	...	...	113/9	Shells	...	...	X. R	113/9
...	...	...	$9.45	Waterboats	...	...	...	$9½
				Mining				
...	...	...	£1/6	Kailans	...	...	...	23 -
...	...	...		Raubs	...	...	...	$13.80
$13½	...	...	18	Venezuela Gold Fls.	...	...	...	$6½
...	...	...		**Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.**				
$117	...	$118	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	$118½
12.15	$2½	...		Providents (old)	12.05	...	3.15	...
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...	...	$30½	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	.30½
...	...	...	$102	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$104
...	...	...	$3½	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	33
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
37.70	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	$72
...	136½	...		H.K Lands S.	...	$30½	36	$101
...	...	...	$105	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	
...	...	...	$15	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$16	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
$5½	$5.55	...	$4	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$60	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
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$93	...	...		Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$9[illegible]
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...	...	...	$41	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$54
				Public Utilities				
...	...	$14.80	...	Tramways		$16	...	...
$4½	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	4½
51	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	51
...	$87	$86½	...	Star Ferries	...	...	$86½	...
...	...	...	$26	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$25½
...	...	$14.6	...	China Lights (old)	$14.75	$14.85	14.70	75/6
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...	...	...	$17	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2
$15.30	$5.60	$15.30	...	Cements	$15.10	15.30	$15. 0	...
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	5.55
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PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

The Salacot Mining Company reports gold bullion production amounting to P19,335.74 for the month of February, according to A. W. Ralston, president and general manager. The tonnage of ore treated averaged 115 dry tons a day giving a total 3,220 dry tons for the month.

The recovey which is based on the calculated head indicated 91.4 per cent extraction. The production is still curtailed because of the repair work being done. Two diesel units have been repaired one after the other, the first unit was completed on March 10, while the second unit is expected to be finished by March 20.

The distribution of ores production by levels follow: Surface 236 tons; 900 Level Stopes 916; 800 Level Stopes 1,508 and 700 Level 560 tons. Ore extraction costs for labour and material were P2.48 per ton, Mr. Ralston said.

A concrete storehouse for lime was constructed during the month. The mine employed an average of 285 men per day.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

London, April 8.

The Prime Minister's attention was drawn in the House of Commons to the speech of the United States Secretary of State, urging the need for increased economic co-operation between nations of the world, and he was asked if he would consider extending the scope of the agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Conference to include the question.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the "scope of the agenda as already announced is, I think, sufficiently wide to admit of general discussion of this question if representatives at the conference so desire."—

British Wireless.

TRADE WITH CHINA

In the House of Commons Mr. Lees-Jones (Manchester, Blackley, U.) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether any recent communications had passed between his Majesty's Government and the Japanese Government with the object of securing, subject to the reservation of China's sovereign rights, a free field for all Powers wishing to trade in and with China.

Mr. Eden (Warwick and Leamington, U.)—No, Sir. This matter has not lately formed the subject of representations to the Japanese Government. His Majesty's Government are, however, satisfied that the Japanese Goverment are fully aware of their views on the subject.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

	8th Apr. Closing Rates	9th April, 1937 Time Received B. 9.00	S. 9.50	9.54	10.02	10.16	19.31	10.39	clos. 11.08	2.35	2.50	3.03	3.20	clos. 3.42
Antamoks	1.20	1.15	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atoks	34	33	35½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—
Baguio Gold	24	—	24	22½	—	23	—	22½	—	22	21½	—	22	—
Benguet Consol	12.00	12.00	12.25	—	—	—	—	11.75	—	—	—	—	11.25	—
Benguet Explor	12	12	13	—	—	—	—	—	11½	—	—	—	—	—
Big Wedge	24 25	22	25	—	23	23½	23	—	—	—	22	21½	22	23
Coco Grove	58	57	60	—	58	—	—	57	—	—	—	—	—	56
Consol Mines	.033	.032	.033	—	—	.033	.032	—	—	.031	.03	.031	—	—
Demonstrations	79	78	80	77	78	—	—	76	—	—	75	—	—	76
E. Mindanao	28	26	30	26½	—	27	26	—	25	—	—	—	—	25½
G. Goldfields	18	—	19	—	16	16½	16	—	16½	—	—	—	—	16
Itogons	1.20	1.15	1.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.10	—	1.15
I. X. L.	81	80	82	—	79	—	—	78	77	—	—	76	—	—
Masbates	35½	35	36	—	—	34½	—	34	—	—	—	33	—	33½
Min. Resources	30	29½	31	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	27	—	—	—
Northern Mining	09	08½	09½	—	—	—	—	09¼	08½	—	—	—	08	—
Paracale Gumaus	61	60	62	—	—	59	—	—	—	—	57	—	—	—
San Mauricio	1.95	1.90	2.00	—	—	1.95	—	1.90	—	—	1.85	1.90	—	—
Suyoc Consol	38½	38	39½	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	38½	37½	—
United Paracales	68	67	69	66	67	66	—	65	—	—	64	—	65	—
Market Comment.	S	Uncertain		E	S	S	E	E	E	E	W	Irr	Q	S

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market has been distinctly quieter during the past week, with rates lower as a whole, but buyers have been in evidence throughout, and all offerings have been absorbed with a fair degree of readiness. The general tone has been better at to-day's close, with a minor recovery shown in the speculative section.

Manila advices were comparatively steady during the early part of the period under review, the market on most days was quiet, but a certain amount of easiness was apparent yesterday, and this was intensified to-day to a marked degree, a general and sharp decline being registered.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, $1,870.
China Underwriters, $1.60, $1.65.
H.K. Fire Ins., $285/283.
Waterboats, $9.45.
H.K. Wharves, $116½, $118, $117½, $118.
H.K. Docks, $31½, $31, $30½.
Providents (Old), $2.30, $2.20.
H.K. Hotels, $7.85, $7½, $7.70.
H.K. Lands, $37, $36½, $36.
H.K. Realties, $6.
H.K. Tramways, $15, $15.10, $14.80, $14.90
Star Ferries, $86½.
China Lights (Old), $15.10, $15, $14.90, $14.80, $14.70, $14.60, $14.70.
China Lights (New), $14.80 Fully Paid.
H.K. Electrics, $60½, $60½, $60.
Telephones (Old), $30.
Telephones (New), $12½, $12½, $12.40.
Cements, $15.10, $15½, $15.35, $15.30.
Dairy Farms, $26, $25.90.
Sinceres, $3.05, $3.10.
Raubs, $13½.
Ewo Cottons, Sh.$17, Sh.$17.35, Sh.$17.
Shanghai Cottons (Old), $120.
Marsman (London), 26/6, 25/9.
Marsman (H.K.), 8/-
Govt. 3½% Loan, 1½/1¾% Prem.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

H.K. Tramways, $14.90.
Telephones (New), $12.40.
Cements, $15.45.

SELLERS

Raubs, $13.80.

SALES

Providents (Old), $2.20.
H.K. Tramways, $14.80/14.90.
China Lights (Old), $14.70.
Telephones (New), $12.40.
Govt. 3½% Loan, 1½/1¾% Prem.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

B. b. JOSEPH & CO.

Hong Kong, April 9.

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	
Spot	41¾	Up ¼
May-June	42	Up ¼
July-Sept.	42¼	Up ¼
Oct.-Dec.	42¼	Up ¼

Market:—Uncertain.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Apr. 7.	April 8.
Paris	106-39/64	107 25/64
Geneva	21.50	21.52½
Berlin	12.18	12.17
Athens		
Milan	93-5/32	93 1/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York	4.89⅛	4.86 5/16
Amsterdam	8.94⅛	8.94¼
Vienna		
Prague	140¼	140 7/16
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	29.07½	29.06½
Brussels	4.89	4.88⅞
Yokohama		
Belgrade		214.
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		670
Silver (Forward)	21⅛	21
Silver (Spot)	21-3/16	21 1/16
War Loan	3½% 102-15/16	3½% 103 1/16

Closing Quotations

April 9, 1937.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 27/32
Credits, four months' sight 1/3 1/32

On Shanghai:—
On Demand 101½

On Singapore:—
On demand 52⅝

On Japan:—
On demand 106

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 81½
Bank, on demand...

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30⅛
Credits, 60 days' sight 30⅜

On Batavia:—
On demand 55

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INTERNATIONAL SUGAR CONFERENCE PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY

London, April 8.

The International Sugar Conference communique, issued to-day, says the representatives examined a note, prepared by the Bureau, consisting of a number of principles upon which work will be based, and also containing a list of questions which will be studied.

The Bureau meets to-morrow and "Reuter" understands the atmosphere throughout the week has been entirely friendly.

Some delay occurred through some of the delegates not being quite prepared to state their countries' cases, while the production figures of certain countries are still being received by conference officials.

Meanwhile, the Bureau has been deliberating on a questionaire believed to deal with the regulation of exports and the production of exporting countries, which will be submitted to the plenary meeting later.

The capacity of individual free markets, the question of increased quantities of colonial and British Empire sugar, as well as the question of quotas and stabilisation of prices, remain to be solved.

The suggestion that the conference might deal with world economics is discredited in well-informed quarters—

Reuter.

NO APPROACH YET MADE

International Trade Agreement

London, April 8.

In a House of Commons answer, the Prime Minister said that no approach had been made to His Majesty's Government by other Governments regarding the possibility of an international agreement on trade matters, although various informal exchanges of views had taken place.

His Majesty's Government had enquired of the Belgian Prime Minister whether he would be willing to undertake a preliminary informal investigation in the various countries as to the possibility of securing a general relaxation of quotas and other obstacles to international trade.

Monsieur Van Zeeland had been good enough to state that he was disposed to accept this invitation. No international conference was at present envisaged. Mr. Baldwin was understood to indicate that the proposed inquiries would include the possibility of lowering tariff barriers.—

British Wireless.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, April 8.

The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:—

New York, 40.22
Paris, 874.5
Amsterdam, 73.42
London, 12.797
Paris Sterling 106.85 to 106.90
Paris U S A dollars 21.797 to 21.802.—

Transocean News Service.

Position Explained

London, April 8.—Monsieur Serges Leon Defly, of Haiti, and Senhor Decia Martins Coimbra, of Brazil, explained the positions of their respective countries and views of their Governments at to-day's plenary session of the League's International Sugar Conference at Burlington House.—

British Wireless.

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Y. KANO, Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1937.

Geologist To Make Aerial Survey

Searching For Coal

Coal deposits sufficient to keep New South Wales industry going for the next 200 years will shortly be found, it is hoped by Mr. L. F. Harper, the Australian Government geologist, in an aerial survey he is organising.

The territory to be surveyed from the air is on the southern highlands, west of the coalfields of the south coast. It stretches from the Wollondilly River to the Shoalhaven River, to Bowral on the east and almost to Marulan in the south-west corner.

The country is 900 square miles of the roughest land in New South Wales. Some of the gorges are 1,200 feet deep. Indications are that it holds vast coal resources. Many coal outcrops have been found, but the land is only sketchily known.

"We must know our coal resources," Mr. Harper said, "It is hoped that this survey will discover sufficient to keep industries in New South Wales going for 200 years."

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General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 9th Apr.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the Free Storage period.

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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Apr., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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9th April, 1937. [

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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8th April, 1937. [

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, April 9.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 for Ready and 21 1/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought at the decline. Speculators sold. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the market was firm. Buyers were reported at 1/16 over the quoted rates. Sellers were reserved. American Silver was quoted at 45 7/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 489.30. New York-London was quoted at 489 15/32.

MARKET

Dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery. No business was reported.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 30 7/16 for cash. There were sellers at 30 7/16 Cash and 30 3/8 April-August, buyers at 30 1/2 Cash and probably 30 7/16 May August.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 102 1/16, buyers at 102 3/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32, buyers at 1/2 5/8 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 3/4, buyers at 29 13/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any deliver.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 7/16 Cash and 30 3/8 April-August, buyers at 30 1/2 Cash and 30 7/16 May-August.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Providents (Old), $2.15.
H.K. Docks, $30½.
Hotels CD, $7.65.
Lands, $35½.
Humphreys, $9.10
Ewos, $16.50.
Trams, $14.95.
China Lights (Old), $14.70.
Cements, $15.30.
Ropes, $5.30.
Dairy Farms, $25.
Sinceres, $3.

SELLERS

Wharves, $118.
H.K. Docks, $30½.
Hotels CD, $7.75.
Lands, $36.
China Lights (Old), $14.85.

SALES

Providents (Old), $2.20
Ropes, $5.30.
Dairy Farms, $24½.
Atiks, 56½ cts.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, April 9.

Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Associated Mines	.007	.006
Acoje Mining	.16	.15
Angelo	.125	.125
Dulong	.115	.12
Gold Creek	.18	.18
Ipo Gold	.23	.23
Gold River	05	.05
Mother Lode	Unq.	
Paracale Gold	.18	.18b
Salacot	.0475	.045
Batong Buhay	.014	.014
Universal Expl.	.24	25
Bued	.225	.23
Dayaka	.185	.185
Crown Mines	.125	.125
Mambulao	.32	.32
Syndicate Invest.	.09	.09
Tinagac	Unq.	
Santa Rosa	.05	.05
Mine Operations	Unq.	

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£1,000 PEARL

The largest pearl found for many years has just been handed over by a Malay diver to the owners of the luggers operating from Darwin. The pearl which is flawless, is pear-shaped and almost five-eighths of an inch long. It is worth about £1,000.

It was found on new pearling ground recently discovered by Japanese luggers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 9.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4 89-15/32	4 89-15/32	unchanged
New York Cotton—May	14.14	13.91	13.91	14.06	.15 up
New York Rubber—May	25.06	24.70	24.57	24.90	.33 up
Chicago Wheat —May	126¼	125¼	127¼	126⅜	⅞ off
Chicago Corn —May	123¼	119⅜	121	119½	1½ off
Silver—Official	—	—	46	45⅞	⅛ off

	1936 High	1936 Low	April 7.	April 8. High	April 8. Low	April 8. Close	Change
30 Industrials	125.59	85.61	178.07	179.94	176.72	178.18	.11 up
20 Rails	65.08	27.31	58.26	59.05	57.55	58.50	.94 up
20 Utilities	37.72	16.46	31.98	31.45	30.63	31.01	.03 up
40 Bonds	106.01	84.66	100.94			100.57	.37 off
11 Commodity Index	82.44	41.98	79.54			79.34	.20 off

Business Done:—1,920,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Apl. 7	Apl. 8
Adams Express	18¾	19
Allis Chalmers	64¾	65
Amer. Can	107	106
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	31	30½
Amer. & For. Power	10	10¼
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	57½	57½
Amer. Locomotive ...	47½	49
Amer. Metals	55¾	57⅜
Amer. Radiator	24	24
Amer. Rolling Mill ..	37	38¼
Amer. Smelting	89½	90½
Amer. Steel Fdries..	59⅜	58½
Amer. Sugar	51	50
Amer. Tel. & Tel...	170	169
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82¾	82¾
Amer. Waterworks ...	21	21⅜
Anaconda Copper ...	56¼	58
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	76¾	77¼
Atlantic Refining ...	32¼	32½
Atlas Corpn.	17½	17½
Auburn Motors	31	30½
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	103*	103 *
Baltimore & Ohio...	34¼	35⅜
Barnsdall Oil	31½	31 ‡
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	90⅜	91½
Boeing Airplane	38¼	38⅜
Borden Co.	26¼	26
Briggs M'facturing	47½	46½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	40½	40
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	95*	95 *
Case, J.I.	150	151
Canadian Pacific	14⅜	14⅜
Celanese Corpn. of America	32¾	33¼
Cerro de Pasco	73¼	73½
Certain-Teed P'ducts	17½	17⅜
Chesapeake Corpn.	83½	83¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	59⅜	60
Chrysler Corpn.	117⅜	115¼
Columbia Gas & El.	15¼	14⅜
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	97	95⅞
Commercial Credit	58¼	56⅜
Commercial Solvents	16¼	16⅜
Commonwealth & S.	3	3
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	58¼	57 *
Consolidated Edison	38½	39
Consolidated Oil	16⅜	16½
Continental Oil	43	43½
Corn. Products	64⅜	65
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6½	6½
Curtiss Wright "A"	18⅜	18⅜
Delaware & Hudson	19½	19½
Del. Lackawanna & Western	117½	118
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	24⅜	24⅜
Douglas Aircraft	55⅜	55⅞
Du Pont	154½	155
Electric Boat	21	21½
Elec. Bond & Share	20⅜	20⅜
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.		
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	69¼*	70
Elec Power & Light	78½	78
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	21⅜	21½
Firestone Tire & R	35½	35½
Flintkote	40	39
Gen. Asphalt	45½*	45½
Gen. Cigar	54	54
Gen. Electric	41⅞	41½
Gen. Foods	59½	59½
Gen. Motors	51⅝	49
Gen. Railway Signal		
Gillette Safety Razor	24	24
Glidden		
Gold Dust	45½	44½
Goodrich (B.F.)	43½	44
Goodrich $5 pf.	84⅞	84½*
Goodyear	40½	40½

Stocks	Last Sale Apl. 7	Apl. 8
Great Northern Rly.	48	48¼
Great Western Sugar	35⅞	35¾
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	80½	81
Int. Nickel	64⅞	65½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12	12
Int. Dept Stores .	30½	30½
Kennecott Copper ..	56	57⅜
Lambert Corpn.	12⅜	12⅜
Loew's Inc.	77½	78½
Lorillard	23½	23½
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	46⅜	46½
Monsanto Chemical	91	89½
Montgomery Ward ..	56⅜	58
Murray Corpn.	16½	16½
Nat Cash Register ..	27½	27
Nat Dairy Products	23⅜	23⅞
Nat Distillers	31⅞	32½
Nat Power & Light	10⅞	10⅜
New York Central ...	46⅞	48½
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	13	13⅛
North American	25	25½
Northern Pacific	29⅜	30½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31½	30½
Pacific Lighting	46⅜	46⅜
Packard Motors	10⅛	10⅜
Paramount	23½	24½
Pennsylvania R.R. ..	45⅜	46½
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum ..	55½	56⅜
Public Service of N.J.	44	44
Pullman Inc.		
Pure Oil	19⅞	20½
Radio Corpn of Am.	10⅜	11
Republic Steel	43⅜	45½
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	51	50½
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	47	46½
Schenley 5½% pf. ...	96½	96½
Sears Roebuck	85⅜	86
Shell Union Oil	30½	31½
Socony-Vacuum	18⅜	18⅞
Southern Cal Edison	26½	26½
Southern Pacific	37½	37½
Southern Rly 5% pf.	51	51⅜
Stand Brands	14⅜	14⅜
Stand Gas & Elec.	10⅜	10⅜
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	63	62½
Standard Oil of N.J.	68⅜	69½
Sterling Products ...	66½	66½
Swift International	32½	32
Technicolor	20⅜	20
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40	39⅞
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	18⅞	18⅞
Timken-Detroit Axle	24	24
Transamerica	16½	16⅜
20th Cent. Fox Films	37½	37½
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	46*	46 *
Un. Carbide & Carbon	98½	99½
Un. Pacific	141	138
United Aircraft	28½	27½
Un. Airline Transport	17⅞	18
United Corpn.	6⅛	6
United Corpn. $3 cum-pf.	41⅞	42⅜
Un. Gas Improvem't	13⅞	13⅞
Un. Light & power "A"	7½	7½
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	39	39⅛
U.S. Rubber	61	62⅞
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	100	100
U.S. Steel	111⅞	113⅛
Vanadium	32½	33
Warner Bros Pict. ...	14⅜	14⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	134⅞	135½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	87½	87
Chase National Bk.	56⅜*	56½ *
National City Bank	50⅜*	50⅜*
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TOO MUCH FOOD

But Natives Are Underfed

"The tragedy of agricultural over-production in the presence of gross malnutrition is being enacted in South Africa perhaps to a greater extent than in most other countries."

This is one of the conclusions in a report by Sir Edward Thornton, Secretary for Public Health in the Union of South Africa, presented to the Union Parliament.

"Here we have a large section of the white population and practically the whole of the Bantu population suffering from the physical effects of under-nourishment while the agricultural industry languishes," continues Sir Edward's report.

"Committees of inquiry into the poor white problem as a whole and into sections of it have been shocked by the effects of malnutrition due to the inadequacy of protective foods in the diet of growing children.

"And yet our dairy farmers, who produce such protective food, cannot find a sufficiently remunerative market for their produce.

"More than half the adult males of the native territories are found to be physically unfit for work on the mines, so that a vast importation of labour from beyond our borders becomes necessary."

Sir Edward states that the natives' diet is inadequate both in quality and quantity, and, speaking of the necessity of "marrying agriculture and public health," he says that "if the method of subsidy is used, the subsidy should be applied not at the point of production of the food, but at the point of consumption."

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Pres. Polk	8 a.m. Apr. 15th	Pres. Harrison	Noon Apr. 13th
Pres. Pierce	8 a.m. May 9th	Pres. Taft	M'night Apr. 13th
Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m. May 23rd	Pres. Jefferson	6 p.m. Apr. 17th
Pres. Garfield	8 a.m. June 6th	Pres. Hoover	9 p.m. Apr. 23rd
Pres. Hayes	8 a.m. June 20th	Pres. Polk	8 a.m. Apr. 25th

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All goods remaining undelivered after the 15th April, 1937, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 14th April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 8th April, 1937. [5 78

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th April, 1937, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th April, 1937, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Apr., 1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effe
Bills of Lading will be countersigi

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) L.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1937. [5174

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

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All goods remaining undelivered after the 14th April, 1937, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 13th April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1937. [5176

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 15th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 10th April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1937. [

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Foochow & Shanghai	..."KAYING"	...	On 10th Apr., 3 p.m.
Foochow, Chefoo & Tientsin	..."NANNING"	...	On 10th Apr., 4 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	..."SHANTUNG"	...	On 10th Apr., 5 p.m.
Swatow, S'hai., Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	..."CHENGTU"	...	On 11th Apr., 10 a.m.
Shanghai direct	..."SZECHUEN"		On 11th Apr., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANHUI"	...	On 11th Apr., 6 p.m.
Swatow & S'hai.	..."SINKIANG"		On 14th Apr., 10 a.m.
Foochow & S'hai.	..."KWANGCHOW"		On 14th Apr., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"STEAMER"		On 14th Apr., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	..."TAIYUAN"	...	On 14th Apr., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUPEH"	...	On 16th Apr., 3 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	..."KWANGTUNG"	...	On 16th Apr., 3 p.m.
Shanghai	..."KINGYUAN"	...	On 17th Apr., (P)
Swatow, Foochow, Chefoo & Tientsin	..."NANCHANG"	...	On 18th Apr., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	..."SUIYANG"	...	On 18th Apr., 10 a.m.
Swatow & S'hai	..."SOOCHOW"	...	On 21st Apr., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	..."TSINAN"	...	On 21st Apr., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	..."YUNNAN"		On 23rd Apr., 1 p.m.

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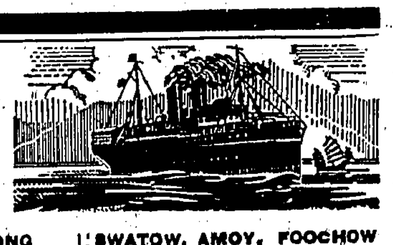

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S.S. HAITAN Fri., 16th Apr., 4 p.m.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 10 to 16, 1937.

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	10	08 20	6 1	02 25	1 8
		21 01	6 3	14 45	1 7
Sun.	11	08 56	6 7	02 58	1 9
		21 55	6	15 30	1 1
Mon.	12	09 35	7 2	03 30	2 2
		22 50	5 8	16 20	0 7
Tues	13	10 12	7 5	04 02	2 5
		23 46	5 3	17 10	0 5
Wed.	14	10 53	7 6	04 35	2 8
		—	—	18 02	0 8
Thur.	15	00 48	4 9	05 04	3 2
		11 38	7 5	19 02	0 5
Fri.	16	01 58	4 5	05 35	3 5
		12 26	7 2	20 09	1 2

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., April 9.

Barometer (at sea level)	29.98 ins.
Temperature	72 F.
Humidity	70 per ct
Wind Direction	E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort)	5
Temperature, Maximum yesterday	78 F.
Temperature, Minimum last night	67 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10h. to-day	0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1	7.17 ins.
Against an average of	7.10 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.41 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.08 a.m.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Shantung, B. & S., April 10.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, April 11.
Anhui, B. & S., April 13.
Fukuoka Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 14.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 14.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 15.
Haitan, Douglas', April 16.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 18.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 20.
Seistan, Douglas', April 20.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 21.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 25.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.

Chefoo.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 11.
Hupeh, B. & S., April 16.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 18.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.

Dairen.

Talthybius, B. & S., April 10.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 11.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
Glenapp, Jardine's, April 14
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.

Foochow.

Kaying, B. & S., April 10.
Nanning, B. & S., April 10.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 10.
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 14.
Haitan, Douglas', April 16.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 18.
Seistan, Douglas', April 20.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.

JAPAN (Direct)

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 25.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru O.S.K., April 11.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 16.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Shanghai and Japan

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 10.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 10.
Thermopylae, Thoresen's, April 12.
Ajax, B. & S., April 14.
Canton, Gilman's, April 14.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 14.
Benvenue, Loxley's, April 14.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 16.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 17.
Somali, P. & O., April 17.
Atreus, B. & S., April 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 25.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Porthos, Messageries', May 2.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7
Aramis, Messageries', May 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS

Kaying, B. & S., April 10.
Shantung, B. & S., April 10.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 11.
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, April 11.
Cape St. George, Jebsen's, April 13.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 13.
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 14.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 14.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 14.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 14.
Hupeh, B. & S., April 16.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 18.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 18.
Chaksang, Jardine's, April 19.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Soochow, B. & S., April 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 21.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Rhesus, B. & S., April 24.

Swatow.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 11.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Anhui, B. & S., April 12.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 12.
Fukuoka Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 14.
Haitan, Douglas', April 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., April 14.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 14.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 14.
Haitan, Douglas', April 16.
Hupeh, B. & S., April 16.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 18.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 18.
Seistan, Douglas', April 18.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 18.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 18.
Chaksang, Jardine's, April 19.
Cremer, J.C.J Line, April 20.
Seistan, Douglas', April 20.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Soochow, B. & S., April 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.

Takao.

Fukuoka Maru, O.S.K., April 14.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., April 14.

Taku.

Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 10.
Cape St. George, Jebsen's, April 13.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.

Tientsin.

Nanning, B. & S., April 10.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 11.
Cape St. George, Jebsen's, April 13.
Hupeh, B. & S., April 16.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 18.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.

Tsingtao.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 11.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, April 12.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 14.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 14.
Hupeh, B. & S., April 16.
Yatshing, Jardine's, April 16.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 18.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Taybank, Bank Line, April 26.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Baltimore.

Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Boston and New York.

Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Cristobal.

Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Havana

Potter, States Co., April 10.

Honolulu.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

Los Angeles.

Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Mexico

Potter, States Co., April 10.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Panama

Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Philadelphia.

Potter, States Co., April 10.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 11.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, April 13.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Portland.

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.

San Francisco.

Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.

Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 15
Pres Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.

Vancouver, B.C.

Talthybius, B. & S., April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Bali.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Bangkok.

Kiangsu, B. & S., April 14.
Helios, Thoresen's, April 16.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

Batavia.

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 20.

Belawan-Deli

Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, April 15.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Brisbane.

Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Cairns.

Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Cebu.

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 10.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Davao.

Silversandal, Furness', April 25.

Haiphong.

Kwangtung, B & S., April 16.

Hobart.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Hoihow.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 16.

Makassar.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

Manila

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 10.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 10.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 13.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Michigan, States Co., April 14.
Changte B. & S., April 16.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 17.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Nordhavet, Jebsen's, April 26.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
General Lee, States Co., May 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.

Melbourne.

Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Pakhoi.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 16.

Rabaul.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Saigon.

Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.

Sandakan.

Hinsang, Jardine's, April 23.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 7.

Salamaua.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Semarang.

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 20.

Soerabaia.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 20.

Sydney

Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Thursday Island

Changte, B. & S., April 16.

Townsville.

Changte, B. & S., April 16.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

Algiers.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Amsterdam.

Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Antwerp.

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 10.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

Beyrouth.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Bombay.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 15.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

Bremen.

Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Bromborough.

Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.

Calcutta.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 11.

Casablanca.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Ceylon.

Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Colombo.

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 10.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Santos Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Nordhavet, Jebsen's, April 26.
Gibraltar.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

Glasgow.

Memnon, B. & S., April 21.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Halifax.

Cingalese Prince, Furness', April 15.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.

Hamburg.

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 10.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Havre.

City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.

Hull

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 10.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.

Istanbul.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Leith.

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 10.

Liverpool.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.

London.

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 10.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

Malta.

Cathay, P. & O., April 17.

Marseilles.

Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Pres Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

Mauritius.

Tinhow, Bank Line, April 24.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

Naples.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

Oran.

Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Oslo.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Penang.

Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Anhui, B. & S., April 12.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, April 15.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 29.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 11.

Piraeus.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Port Said.

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 10.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

Port Soudan

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Port Swettenham.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.

Rangoon.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I (Apcar), April 26.

Rotterdam.

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 10.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Singapore.

Bendoran, Loxley's, April 10.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 10.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Anhui, B. & S., April 12.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, April 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Santos Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 29.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 11.

Southampton.

Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Suez.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

Trieste and Venice

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 16.

Valencia.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

African Ports.

Santos Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

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S.S. "KUMSANG" 25 Apr., at 2 p.m.
S.S. "KUTSANG" 11 May, at 2 p.m.
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S.S. "MAUSANG" 7 May at 10 a.m.

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S.S. 'YATSHING' 16 Apr. at 8 a.m.
S.S. 'HANGSANG' 7 May at 10 a.m.

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S.S. "FOOSHING" 23 Apr. at 8 a.m.

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S.S. "KUTSANG" 25 Apr. at 7 a.m.
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HIYE MARU	Monday,	12th Apr.
HEIAN MARU	Monday,	3rd May

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NOSHIRO MARU	Saturday,	1st May
NAKO MARU	Thursday,	13th May

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† ATAGO MARU	Sunday,	2nd Apr.
HEIYO MARU	Thursday,	13th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKONE MARU	Saturday,	24th Apr.
SUWA MARU	Saturday,	8th May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles

† LIMA MARU	Sunday,	11th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU	Wednesday,	24th Apr.
KAMO MARU	Saturday,	29th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU	Sunday,	11th Apr.
† MAYEBASHI MARU	Wednesday,	28th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† GENOA MARU	Monday,	12th Apr.
† TSUSHIMA MARU	Sunday,	25th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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HAKOZAKI MARU	Friday,	23rd Apr.
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ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, APRIL 9.

S.S. General Sherman, American steamer, 2,732 tons, Captain H. C. Dyer, from Portland via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A8.—States & Co.

Breiviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,599 tons, Captain N. Norvalls from Semarang, cargo: dry sugar, berthing at buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Chang On, British steamer, 2,235 tons, Captain L. N. Beer, from Chin Wang Tao, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. B25.—Dodwell & Co.

Empress of Japan, British steamer, 15,725 tons, Captain L. D. Douglas, from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S.

Talthybius, British str., 6,492 tons, Captain Sturrock, from Seattle via Shanghai, general cargo berthing at buoy No. A4.—B. & S.

Changte, British steamer, 2,579 tons, Captain F. C. Gambille, from Melbourne via Manila, general cargo, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Duisburg, German str., 4,375 tons, Capt. Becker, from Shanghai, general cargo, buoy No. A1.—Jebsen & Co.

Graystoke Castle, British steamer, 3,622 tons Capt. G. C. Edward, from Yawata, general cargo, mooring at Taikoo Dock.—Dodwell & Co.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Victoria, Italian str., 9,909 tons, Captain Fabies, from Europe via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

Sirdhana, British steamer, 4,835 tons, Captain J. G. Radge, from Osaka via Amoy, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain R/W. Cruise arrived at Kobe on April 8 (Thursday) at 5 p.m., leaves Kobe on April 12 (Monday) at 7 a.m., is due at Yokohama on April 13 (Tuesday) at 7 a.m. and leaves Yokohama for Honolulu on April 16 (Friday) at 8 p.m.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Conte Rosso, Azuchi Maru, Empress of Japan, Arima Maru, Potsdam, Fushimi Maru, President Taft, Delhi, Victoria, Vardaas, Greystoke Castle, Tung Cheng, Elona, Anshun, Chekiang, Chengtu and Ho Sang.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed a moderately high tonnage movement, a good proportion being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 19,770 tons, with British steamers carrying 9,720 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 24,771 tons, of which 10,544 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,167, of which 301 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fourteen arrivals, of which six were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 16 departures, eight were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	20,264
American	1	1,429
Norwegian	4	8,398
Japanese	2	8,651
Chinese	1	5,799
Total	14	44,541

BLUE RIBAND OF TASMAN SEA

British Ship Regains It

The second round in the bout for shipping supremacy in the Pacific has just closed with the recovery of what has now become the blue riband of Tasman Sea by a British ship. The first round was won by an American subsidised line when it placed 20,000-ton luxury liners on the run between San Francisco, New Zealand, and Australia to attract the cream of the traffic.

The Awatea, recently built in a British yard for the Union Company's Sydney-New Zealand service, has made a record crossing of the 1,200 miles in 58 hours 22 minutes, thereby beating the American ship by some hours on this, the most important part of their route.

The Awatea is a miniature Queen Mary in luxury and service, of 13,500 ton, and is now the fastest ship in the Pacific.

It is understood that with the granting of financial assistance to the British line to combat American subidised competition, two 20,000 fast luxury liners will be built for the full trans-Pacific run.

VESSELS DUE

Ajax, B. & S., April 11.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 13.
Aramis, Messageries', May 14.
Arima Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Atreus, B. & S., April 19.
Baden, Jebsen's, April 13
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 17.
Benvenue, Loxley's, April 12.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Canton, Gilman's, April 14.
Cape St. George, Jebsen's, April 13.
Cathay, P. & O., April 16.
City of Derby, Bank Line, April 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., April 20.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 18.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 20.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
General Lee, States Co., April 30.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, April 14.
Granville, Bank Line, April 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 10.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.
Mansei Maru, N.Y.K., April 16.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 11.
Mamnon, B. & S., April 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 9
Michigan, States Co., April 15.
Nordhavet, Jebsen's, April 23.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, April 30.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Porthos, Messageries', May 2.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, April 10.
Pres. Taft, Dollars', April 13.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 14.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, April 10.
Rhesus, B. & S., April 24.
Seroogkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 12.
Shantung, B. & S., April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 10.
Somali, P. & O., April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 17.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Taybank, Bank Line, April 25.
Thermopylae, Thoresen's, April 12.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 13.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 24.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 11.
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 16.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 8.
Yochow, B. & S., April 12.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, APRIL 9.

Hang Sang for Swatow
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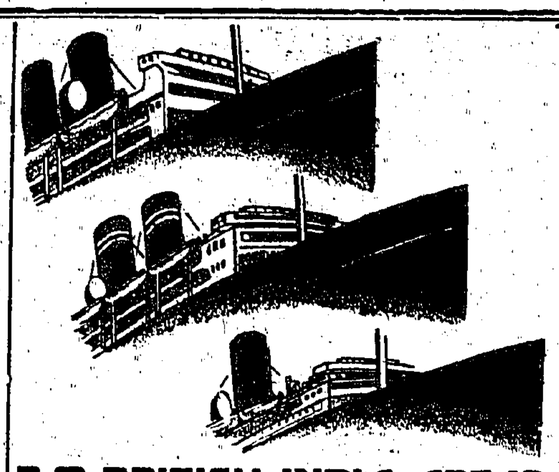

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
CORFU	14,500	12th June	do
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th June	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp. & Hull
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TILAWA	10,000	15th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	15th Apr	Shanghai & Japan
*SOMALI	8,000	17th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	29th Apr.	Amoy, shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	6th May	do.
*BANGALORE	6,000	11th May	do.
TALMA	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	13th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	27th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	27th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	do

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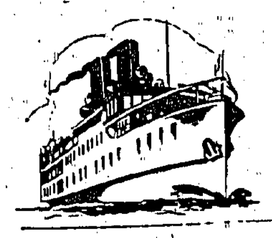

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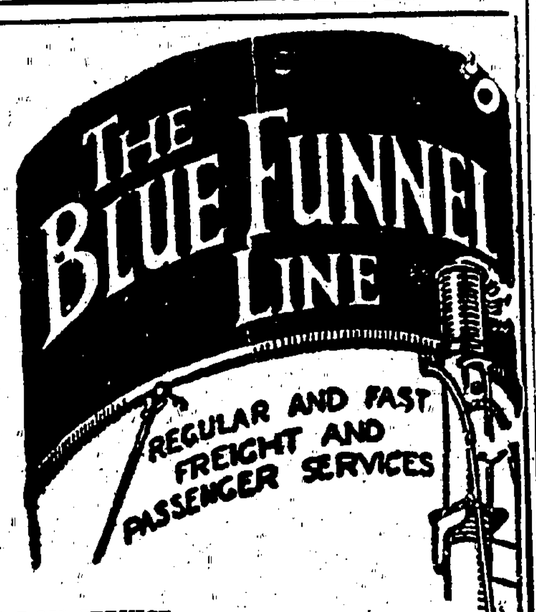

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RIFLE SHOOT RESULTS

The Hong Kong Rifle Association continued the "Bisley" Meeting at the Kowloon City Range yesterday. Results follow:

PRESIDENT'S CUP

1.—Cup, C.P.O. Fellow (R. Navy) 48.
2.—Souvenir, Sgt. Russell (H.K. Police) 47.
3.—Souvenir, 2/Lt. Holmes (Hong Kong V.D.C.) 46.
4.—Souvenir, Sgt. Blandford (R. Marines) 46.
5.—Souvenir, L/C. Clarke (R.U. Rifles) 46.
6.—Souvenir, Fus. Walker (R.W. Fusiliers) 45.
Four scores at 45 counted out.

SECRETARY'S CUP

To shoot-off for Cup.—Captain Rybot (R.A.) 46, C.P.O. Pellow (R. Navy) 46, and Sgt. Warwick (R. Marines) 46.
4.—Souvenir, Sgt. M. C. Jones (R.W. Fusiliers) 45.
5.—Souvenir, L/C. Usher (R. Engineers) 45.
6.—Souvenir, Sgt Russell, (H.K. Police) 45.
Five scores at 45 counted out.

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2nd.—P.C. Hoo (H.K. Police) $4.
3rd—Sgt. Tunsley (H.K. Police) $1.

CORONATION VISITORS

22,000 Coming From United States.

London, Apr. 9.

It is estimated that the number of visitors to London from the Dominions and Colonies and foreign countries on the occasion of the Coronation will exceed 227,000.

Of this total it is expected about 100,000 will come from European countries and 22,000 from the United States.

Visitors from various parts of the Empire will probably number of 100,000.

USHERS AT REHEARSAL

The second of two rehearsals for three hundred Gold Staff Officers who will act as ushers at the Coronation was held yesterday morning in the Abbey. The Officers have been divided into groups of seven each under a Gold Staff Group Commander and to each group a section of the Abbey has been allotted.—*British Wireless.*

COVENT GARDEN SEASON

London, April 9.

It is announced that the King and Queen will take Royal box at Covent Garden Theatre for the international opera season during the Coronation period.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MELON SEEDS TO BE TAXED

Canton, Apr. 9.

Owing to the big quantities of white melon seeds which are being imported into the province from Liu Chow, Hainan and other places, such as Tientsin and Shanghai, free of import duty, it is reported that the Provincial Finance Department has decided to levy an import duty of one dollar per 100 catties on this product in future.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

DIVINE WIND AT CROYDON

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is expected will be reached early this afternoon and will later fly on to Croydon where they will be welcomed by the Japanese ambassador.—*British Wireless.*

LE BOURGET INVASION

Paris, April 9.

The aerodrome at Le Bourget was invaded by crowds of Japanese carrying small Japanese flags. A large Japanese flag was flying at the mast head of the control room. Other flags are ready to be unfurled at the moment the Divine Wind arrives.

All aeroplanes are drawn up in the field in impeccable lines of grey and green military machines and multi-coloured civil machines.

Hundred of sightseers are outside the railings. French Government and Japanese Embassy officials are waiting on the field.—*Reuter.*

ACCIDENT REPORTS

Leung Hing of 77, Johnson Road reported to No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, last night that while driving a lorry he knocked down a boy named Chan Chui, aged 16, who received injuries to his legs and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

David Chan, of 13, Caine Road also reported to the Wanchai Police Station last night that he knocked down an unknown Chinese male while driving a car in Leighton Hill Road. The injured man refused aid and would not go to the police station.

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Lieutenant H. P. A. Kempthorne, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, reported at the Shamshuipo Police Station yesterday, that while driving a private car along Lai Chi Kok near Boundary Street a boy ran in front and was knocked down, receiving injuries to the head which necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

Building Queen Mary's Sister Ship

The agreement was issued recently under which the Treasury will make advances to the Cunard White Star, Ltd., aggregating £5,000,000 in connection with the completion of the Queen Mary and the building of her sister ship —No. 552.

Under the principal agreement referring to the Queen Mary, the advances totalled £3,950,000, leaving £550,000 remaining to be advanced.

The company has represented to the Treasury that £250,000 was spent on the Queen Mary in excess of the sums advanced or to be advanced by the Treasury, and this amount is included in the new agreement.

NECESSARY CONSENTS

The agreement, which was signed on February 15 last, is conditional upon the necessary consents being obtained before March 31 with regard to the agreement entered into on October 6, 1936, between the company and John Brown and Co., Ltd., for the construction and equipment of a new ship, to be numbered 552, in the builder's yard, and which is intended to be a sister ship to the R.M.S. Queen Mary.

Of the aggregate advance of £5,000,000, one half is to be secured by an issue at par of a new Debenture stock of the company limited to £2,500,000, and secured by a trust deed in favour of the Treasury solicitor.

The second half of the advance is to be secured by an issue at par of Income Debenture stock of the company, class "C", limited in nominal amount to £2,500,000, and secured by a trust deed in favour of the Treasury solicitor.

The £250,000 to be advanced for the Queen Mary is to be secured by a third specific mortgage on the Queen Mary.

It was in February, 1934, that the House of Commons agreed to the financial resolution which was the necessary preliminary for authority to the Treasury to advance up to £9,500,000 towards the completion of the Queen Mary and for the possible construction of a second ship.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain explained that of the sum to be advanced, £3,000,000 would be required to complete the Queen Mary—then referred to as 534—£1,500,000 would be set aside for the provision of working capital, although the whole of it would not necessarily be required for that purpose, and the remaining £5,000,000 would be available if it were decided later to build a sister ship.

THE STREET SINGER

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But alas his friends leave him (reluctantly) to his fate and he is left alone till suddenly a silver voice is heard, singing off stage. A lovely voice, and it turns out to be the Street Singer with her guitar, she enters, they meet, and, —but I have promised I will not give away any secrets, and I must not tell you more—Suffice it to say that the latest Philharmonic show promises to be delightful, and well it may be with an all-star cast—with Anne Winter as the exquisite singer, and Stopani Thomson as the dashing Artist, with H. Cockle as his faithful friend and D. Kossick as the old picture dealer. With Nina Valentine as the bewitching widow on the look out for "Husband Number Two" (as we learn in her amusing duet with Francois.) With Jack Grenham, and a whole host of others and a charming carnival scene that will bring down the house.

But I really must not tell you any more secrets. The first performance is on Wednesday next April 14, and you must all go and see it for yourselves.—Acwo.

Hong Kong Eugenics League

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RICE IMPORTS TO KWANGTUNG

Canton, Apr. 9.

Owing to the opposition of rice merchants of the Northern Provinces, it is reported that the imports of foreign rice into Kwangtung Province will be exempted from the payment of import duty by the Central Government only for the time being, and until further notice.

It is understood that the Central Government has approved of the exemption of 4,000,000 piculs of rice from the payment of import duty, but imports are being delayed owing to misunderstanding with the Canton Food Control Association.

It is reported that the Canton Chinese Chamber of Commerce is negotiating with the Canton Authorities in connection with the matter.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

COLONY SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Colony Open Snooker Championship, L. V. Antonio the junior Billiards Champion, defeated M. N. Rakusen by 66 points at the Royal Navy Dockyard Police Recreation Club last night, the score being 198 to 132 points. The other snooker game between R.F. da Luz and S. M. Cruz which was scheduled to be played at the Civil Service C.C. last night did not take place.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	*Taiyuan*	10th Apr.
Manila	*Pres. Jackson*	10th Apr
Shanghai and Swatow	*Kwo Wo*	10th Apr.
Straits	*Arima Maru*	10th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	*Sinkiang*	10th Apr.
Straits	*Fushimi Maru*	10th Apr.
Shanghai	*Lima Maru*	10th Apr.
Shanghai	*Tango Maru*	10th Apr
Java and Manila	*Tjikarang*	11th Apr.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia (London date, 22nd March)	*Meerkerk*	11th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th March)	*Pres. Harrison*	11th Apr.
Japan	*Genoa Maru*	11th Apr.
Straits and Manila	*Ajax*	11th Apr.
Foochow	*Yochow*	12th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd March)	*Pres. Coolidge*	12th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd April.	R.M.A. Dorado	13th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th March)	*Pres. Taft*	13th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	*Tilawa*	13th Apr.
Java	*Tjisadane*	13th Apr.
Manila	*Emp. of Japan*	14th Apr.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th March and London Parcels—London date, 11th March	*Banpura*	14th Apr.
Straits	*Dakar Maru*	14th Apr.
Straits	*Somais*	14th Apr.
Manila	*General Sherman*	16th Apr
Shanghai	*Conte Rosso*	16th Apr.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th March)	*Pres. Jefferson*	16th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	*Cathay*	16th Apr.
Saigon	*Jean Laborde*	16th Apr.
Straits	*Tokiwa Maru*	17th Apr.
Japan	*Alago Maru*	18th Apr.
Shanghai	*Andre Lebon*	19th Apr.
Straits	*Aireus*	19th Apr.
Japan	*Hanioa Maru*	20th Apr.
Shanghai	*Memnon*	20th Apr.
Straits	*Cremer*	21th Apr.

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For	Per	Date and Time
		Saturday, 10th.
SATURDAY		
Straits Sandakan and Calcutta	*Sirdhana*	Let. 10th, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok	*Promise*	10.30 A.M.
Japan	*Argun Maru*	11.30 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon Letters 12.30 P.M.
Foochow	*Kuying*	1.30 P.M.
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P.M.
Swatow	*Hai Yuan*	2.30 P.M.
Straits	*Tango Maru*	2.30 P.M.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Fushimi Maru*	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Shantung*	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.,—due Victoria B.C., 29th April	*Pres. Jackson*	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Saigon	*Helikon*	5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Bendoran*	5.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O. Reg. 10th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 10th, 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Shewngwan P.O. Reg. 10th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 10th, 7.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 10th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 11th. 5.00 A.M.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 11th,
Manila	*Meerkerk*	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai	*Ssechuen*	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Hongkong Maru*	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		Monday, 12th,
Swatow and Amoy	*Anhui*	4.30 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Coolidge*	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Ajax*	5.00 P.M.
Letters for Guam Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 20th April.	Tjibadak	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 13th, 8.30 A.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 13th,
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	*Tjibadak*	8.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 14th,
Foochow	*Kwangchow*	8.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Tai Yuan*	3.30 P.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday, 15th,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Fukuiku Maru*	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Banpura*	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C. 4th May—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Japan*	Par. 15th. 5.00 P.M. Reg. 16th, 9.15 A.M. Let. 16th, 10.00 A.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 16th,
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th April.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 20th April.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let 9.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 27th April	*Changte*	Parcels 9.00 A.M. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.

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